

FORECAST—Moderate south-westerly winds, fair and warmer today and most of Thursday. Sunshine yesterday, 12 hours 26 minutes.

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One School Area Is Recommended For Greater Victoria

Government Survey Committee Proposes Amalgamation Under One School Board for City and Three Districts; Costs in Victoria and Oak Bay Would Be Reduced and Increased in Saanich; High Schools Found "Too Academic"; Many Elementary Teachers "Lack Progressive Thought"

Faults Found in System Can Be Easily Remedied

Formation of a Greater Victoria school district under a central school board, in place of the four school boards now operating, is the chief recommendation by the provincial government's survey committee on the educational system of the area.

The survey, conducted at the request of the Victoria City Council, was carried out by a committee headed by William Gray, North Vancouver Inspector of Schools, and H. H. MacKenzie, Vancouver Inspector of Schools. Its findings were made public today by Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education.

Thirteen reasons why a Greater Victoria school district would be beneficial are given in the report, among them being economy and greater efficiency.

In addition to this major finding, the report indicts the schools of the district on several counts while commending some features of the system.

Among these conclusions are:

1. There is an indifferent attitude towards progressive teaching among many teachers in the elementary schools.
2. Instruction in the elementary schools is handicapped by lack of proper equipment.
3. A good start has been made with the Junior High School.
4. Senior high schools are found to be "too academic and dominated unduly with preparation for matriculation." There is inadequate provision for practical courses and the life needs of the pupils.
5. High school teachers are well qualified in teaching ability and scholarship, "but too much out of touch with modern professional thought."
6. Esquimalt and Saanich high schools are "most unsatisfactory."
7. Relations between the school board and the teachers in Saanich have been "far from happy."
8. Several schools lack proper playground space.
9. Very few physical training instructors have had a recent course in physical training, and some of the instruction is still too much along military lines. Folk-dancing in Victoria and Oak Bay and supervised sport in all areas is well handled.
10. Students at Victoria High School should have greater participation in government of the school with a more active student council.
11. Technical education should be given more prominence.

Amalgamation Would Remedy Weaknesses

The committee found that many of the existing weaknesses in the school system might easily be remedied and a better system of education obtained through some form of consolidation.

"Either of two courses may be followed," the report says. "One is the formation of a united school district to comprise all the area now included in the four municipalities of Greater Victoria. Under this plan, one school board would administer education within the united area; each of the four municipalities being given representation on the board."

"The other course is the formation of an educational administrative area, with a director of education in charge. Under such a plan provision is made, if deemed advisable, for the election of a school committee of five members, such a committee to advise the director on matters pertaining to the general welfare of the schools of the area."

"It is recommended that the first course be followed for the Victoria area, namely the formation of a united district, with one elective board."

"Some of the advantages of such a consolidation would be as follows:

1. The area comprising the four municipalities of Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich, is a natural geographical unit. Highway radiate from Victoria City into each of the surrounding municipalities, and there are no geographical barriers lying between them.
2. The area under consideration is a unit from an economic standpoint. Commercially, the city of Victoria is a centre for the entire district (the rural areas have as their market the city of Victoria); while on the other hand the adjacent municipalities form a residential area for the city.
3. With a united district a uniform school policy could be formulated. Through such a policy more equal opportunities for the

pupils in the whole area would be possible.

"4. Boundaries between municipalities for school purposes would disappear and the schools would serve to accommodate the children in the area to the best advantage. For example, children living in that section of Saanich south of Cedar Hill and adjacent to Oaklands School would be able to attend a school much closer to their homes."

"5. Facilities for advanced technical and commercial education would be available to the whole area and would be centralized, thus preventing wasteful duplication of equipment and services."

"6. A feasible system of junior high schools could be planned more economically and would meet the needs of a greater number of pupils."

"7. It goes without saying that a competent administrator, well versed in matters of educational supervision and administration, and possessed of that quality of professional leadership necessary in such a system, with the assistance of capable colleagues, would give to Greater Victoria an efficient system of education, free from many of the defects pointed out in this survey report and containing many of the desirable features found in progressive modern systems."

"8. There would result a more uniform system of grading and classification of pupils. Transfer of teachers from one school to any other in the area would be facilitated, and appointments to higher positions, such as principals, could be made from the best available material. Under a centralized system of supervision, the efficiency of instruction would improve, owing to the adoption of a uniform policy."

"9. Instead of four secretaries with offices and assistants there would be only one. Economy would also be effected in the purchase of supplies, in the care and maintenance of buildings, and possibly in the cost of insurance."

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Japanese Kill Briton In China

HANKOW, China (CP-Havas)—H.M.S. Gnat was dispatched to a point 36 miles down the Yangtze River from Hankow today after Japanese planes had killed Captain J. G. C. Crawley, British commander of a Chinese customs patrol boat.

Two members of the crew of the patrol boat Chiangshing also were killed when a squadron of air raiders bombed and machine-gunned the craft.

Reports said the patrol boat was struck while carrying out its normal work.

Number of U.S. Cars Here Up 33 Per Cent

RARE JADE PIECE FOUND IN B.C.

Located in Natural State First Time on North American Continent

Jade, the elusive rock only associated with the Far East, has been found in the pure state in the Lytton area of British Columbia.

A chunk of it, weighing 50 pounds, measuring two feet long by a foot through, was presented to the provincial museum today by Assistant Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, who is a collector of curios.

Mr. Parsons said as far as he knows it is the first time jade has been discovered on the North American continent "in situ," that is in the natural state as it comes away from the rock. Other pieces of jade have been found in the Bridge River district but always in smooth boulder form, ground down by creaks and glacial action.

Mines department experts who made a preliminary examination of the rock said they believed it was pure nephrite, or jade.

Indians used jade for making spearheads and tools and the piece secured by Mr. Parsons has the marks on it where Indians secured pieces from it.

Francis Kermode, museum director, regarded the piece as the outstanding exhibit of his collection of jade from places in the province.

"I have never seen anything like it before," he said. The mineralogists planned further study of the piece in the hopes it might point the way to a deposit.

Mr. Parsons declined to reveal the exact source of the find, but said that the rock, when found, was loose. Only its form classed it as a rarity.

Mr. Parsons also turned over to the museum a Broccia cut stone fashioned into a bear's head and a partially-worked stone implement found in the Lytton district.

May Be Judge



Mentioned as a possible successor to the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo is Dr. Felix Frankfurter, above, of Harvard Law School. Dr. Frankfurter was a power in the New Deal during its early days.

Parachute Jump at 300 Feet



Carl Siemend, former Viennese waiter, was successfully making a parachute leap from a plane at the lowest altitude for such a feat ever attempted in England when this picture was taken above Luton airport. He is seen a moment after leaving the plane, which soared away from him at 300 feet above the ground. Siemend used a new type, 16-pound parachute designed to open after a drop of only 30 feet.



On the above map the star near Posing Bay indicates the Changkufeng district where Russian troops are clashing with Japanese and Manchukuan forces.

SPURN RELIEF

Single Homeless Men Have Found Jobs, Government Learns

Less than two-thirds of the single homeless men who were promised aid by the provincial government after "sitdown" demonstrations here and in Vancouver, have found it necessary to apply for a second relief cheque, according to provincial figures today.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, announced that of 473 B.C. men entitled to assistance only 293 had applied for a second cheque of \$6.40 which was promised every 10 days.

The other 180 apparently found it unnecessary.

"Clearly," said Mr. Pearson, "these 180 men have found work of some sort. This I believe justifies our original view that work was to be found if the men would look for it."

"Among the group which gathered in Victoria we assisted 384. The others were transients. Of this 384 a total of 110 have not applied for a second cheque. Apparently they found work when they were required to go around the province looking for it."

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure appears to remain high west of Vancouver. The weather has been generally fair with moderate temperatures in southern British Columbia, but cool with showers in the north and in eastern Kootenay. Thunderstorms are reported on the Pacific.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 68; 66; 64; 62; 60; 58; 56; 54; 52; 50; 48; 46; 44; 42; 40; 38; 36; 34; 32; 30; 28; 26; 24; 22; 20; 18; 16; 14; 12; 10; 8; 6; 4; 2; 0.

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Vancouver	68	42
Seattle	64	38
Portland	62	36
San Francisco	60	34
Los Angeles	58	32
San Diego	56	30
Phoenix	54	28
Albuquerque	52	26
Denver	50	24
Chicago	48	22
New York	46	20
Washington	44	18
St. Louis	42	16
Indianapolis	40	14
Cincinnati	38	12
Cleveland	36	10
Pittsburgh	34	8
Philadelphia	32	6
Baltimore	30	4
Hartford	28	2
Boston	26	0
Newark	24	-2
Providence	22	-4
Rochester	20	-6
Syracuse	18	-8
Albany	16	-10
Salt Lake City	14	-12
Butte	12	-14
Helena	10	-16
Bozeman	8	-18
Spokane	6	-20
Portland, Ore.	4	-22
Seattle, Wash.	2	-24
Tacoma	0	-26
Olympia	-2	-28
Everett	-4	-30
Bellingham	-6	-32
Skagitway	-8	-34
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San Juan de los Rios	-74	-100

ASHCROFT, B.C. (CP)—Possibility of total loss of 400 acres of potatoes and tomatoes today faced farmers near here as the result of a fire which destroyed the Boston flat supply pumping station on the Bonaparte River.

Potato Losses

CABARETS CLOSED
PARIS (AP)—Police today closed five Montmartre cabarets after tourists reported they had been beaten when they refused to pay 1,000 francs (\$27) for wine ordinarily sold for 30 francs (81c).

Japan "Blacks Out" Its Cities as Siberia Border Units Fight

Soviet-Japanese Truce U.S. Hope

Roosevelt's Advisers Believe Clash May Be Localized and Settled

WASHINGTON (AP)—Men to whom the United States administration looks for guidance clung today to the conviction that the latest Russo-Japanese fighting was likely to conclude in an armed truce.

Regardless of pitched battles along the Manchukuo-Siberia border, well-informed persons here are inclined still to view the clash as a local affair destined to be settled locally.

Neither Japan, embroiled with China, nor Russia, concerned over European threats and internal problems, desires a general war at this time, in the view of several diplomatic and military experts here.

Official state, war and navy department comment has been limited to Secretary Hull's statement yesterday that the government was observing with special interest the varying reports from Tokyo and Moscow.

Blame For Fights Is Japan's, Says Soviet

Indications at Moscow Are That Peaceful Settlement at Siberia Border Is Desired

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Russia threw on Japan's shoulders Wednesday the responsibility for further conflict along the eastern Siberian border.

Even as she warned of possible "serious consequences" if Japanese "provocations" should continue, there were indications of her wish to reach a peaceful settlement.

A communique issued by Tass (official Russian news agency) declared that "since the very beginning of the conflict the Soviet government has declared it intends only to defend territory indisputably belonging to the Soviet Union."

NEGOTIATIONS OFFERED

Official quarters discouraged any predictions of a major war, and one newspaper which reliably reflects official opinion recalled the government had indicated a willingness to negotiate a new demarcation of the boundary separating Siberia from Japanese Korea and Japanese-protected Manchukuo.

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The communique accused Japanese militarists of circulating the air raid reports "in order to justify their repeated attacks on Soviet territory and the tremendous losses which they have to bear."

"The assumption also is expressed Japanese militarists are encouraged in their provocative actions by certain Japanese diplomats," the communique added.

"Under these conditions further continuation of hostilities, fraught with extremely serious consequences, is regarded as inevitable."

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The fear Russian bombers might appear over the western mists over the Sea of Japan seemed to be growing.

SIXTY PLANES USED
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In the village of Kojo, in Korea, several civilians were killed and wounded.

SECOND PROTEST
Meanwhile the Japanese government directed its second protest in 24 hours to Russia in an effort to end by diplomacy the bitter fighting along the Siberia-Manchukuo frontier.

The fighting in progress early Wednesday was between large forces of well-equipped troops with airplanes and tanks, and it was felt in authoritative circles the exchange of gun fire marked the first round of the Far East's second conflict.

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All Island Kingdom Except Northwest Included in Order to Reduce Outside Lights to Minimum as Fears Voiced Russian Bombers Might Stage Night Raid on Towns; Unconfirmed Report Bridge Near Seoul, Korean Capital, Bombed

Changkufeng Battle Is Sharp

TOKIO (CP)—An unconfirmed report that Russian planes had bombed a bridge near Seoul, Korean capital, and an order by the Japanese anti-aircraft defence headquarters for a partial nightly "black-out" of all Japan except the northwest stirred Tokyo Wednesday as the Siberia-Manchukuo controversy with Soviet Russia continued.

The Seoul bombing, which would carry the border conflict well into Japanese territory, could not be confirmed. Korean army headquarters at Seoul reported no air raids.

A Japanese communique said fighting along the frontier ended at 10 a.m. and that Russian troops had retreated some 1,500 yards from Japanese positions. A general lull prevailed along the border following the engagement, the communique continued.

(A communique issued by Tass, Russian official news agency, denied Soviet troops had taken the offensive in Tuesday's clash as the Japanese announced. It also denied Russian planes had flown over Manchukuo or Korean territory. The Japanese assumed the offensive, the communique said, and were "subject to artillery fire and air bombings" while they "were crossing into Soviet territory.")

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Francoists Say Loyalists Halted

Report Big Plane Squadrons Help Stop Drive in Catalonia

HENDAYE, France (AP)—Spanish insurgents reported today that incessant bombardment by hundreds of planes had halted abruptly the government's Ebro River offensive in Catalonia.

The air raiders' curtain of fire was described as so intense the militiamen were completely disorganized and unable to reform their lines.

Although dispatches from government lines admitted a slight insurgent aerial supremacy, they insisted government planes had been able to minimize the effects of insurgent bombers.

New Deal Split In U.S. Primaries

WASHINGTON (AP)—Supporters and opponents of President Roosevelt's administration divided the honors today in four Democratic primary elections.

Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri, foe of the controversial court bill and other measures favored by the President, won a landslide renomination in that state. So did Senator George McGill of Kansas, loyal follower of the President.

The same division extended to nominations for House of Representatives seats in two other states. Three West Virginia representatives who have supported the President defeated their opponents, but in Virginia two avowed New Deal backers lost out.

Representative Howard Smith of Virginia won a 3-to-1 victory over William E. Dodd Jr., son of the former ambassador to Germany. The vote, with 10 precincts missing, was: Smith, 19,601; Dodd, 6,530.

Smith claimed the right to vote as he thought best on administration measures, while the 32-year-old Dodd had said: "A vote for me is a vote for Roosevelt."

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U.S. Official To See Alaska Route

Assistant War Secretary Johnson, Flying North, Will Study B.C.

WASHINGTON (AP)—An aerial trip to Alaska by Louis Johnson, assistant United States Secretary of War, provided a hint today the administration was considering the development of a great army-air base in the far north.

Mr. Johnson said he would leave about August 15 to inspect army posts and projects in Alaska, and at the same time would study the feasibility of both the base and of a projected all-weather road from the United States northwest through British Columbia and the Yukon to Alaska.

Such a highway, in addition to drawing tourists, might prove vital in rushing men and munitions to Alaska in time of war. Such a project has been favored strongly by Premier Pattullo of British Columbia.

The United States Congress authorized the air base in the 1935 Wilcox Act, providing for frontier aerial defenses such as one already started at Tacoma. The navy has projected a \$5,000,000 base at Kodiak, Alaska, and lesser establishments at Sitka, Alaska, and Dutch Harbor, in the Aleutians, but the army has taken no action.

One objection to construction of an army base has been an administration desire to avoid arousing Japan's concern. Another was the prevalence of fog, making flying hazardous.

The first objection was removed to some degree by Japan's refusal to sign the 1936 London naval limitation treaty or to disclose any information on the warships she was building.

Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, now en route to Alaska, said before leaving he hoped the way could be cleared shortly for construction of the Seattle-Fairbanks road.

(Mr. Ickes is scheduled to sail from Seattle for Alaska tomorrow.)

Some 2,200 miles long, it would permit commercial and tourist travel across British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. It would tie in with the inter-American highway being extended southward, and eventually with South America's projected Pan-American system.

The cost of completing a road to Alaska has been figured at \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The major difficulty is that most of the burden would fall on British Columbia. Premier Pattullo has been negotiating for possible assistance.

Well-informed persons have said this may be forthcoming in the form of a United States public works loan and possibly American relief loans.

Premier Pattullo today declined to discuss in any way the report from Washington, D.C., that high officials of the United States this month will study the feasibility of the British Columbia-Alaska Highway.

The Premier read the report with interest but refused comment.

He is understood to have discussed the highway project informally here last week-end with Postmaster General James A. Farley of the United States.

BODIES OF THREE FOUND IN ROOMS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bodies of a mother and her two small children, believed to be victims of accidental asphyxiation, were found in a gas-filled apartment in the nearby Carlton district early today.

Mrs. Elsie Heads was discovered lying dead on the kitchen floor, garbed in a nightgown. The bodies of George, 9, and Helen, seven, were in their beds.

Preliminary investigation led to a police theory that gas had leaked into the room from a loose cap on an unused gas pipe.

Bombing of Open Cities Protested

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Ten thousand delegates to the World Christian Endeavor Union conference, representing 4,000,000 members in 126 nations of 100 religious denominations, were urged to "lift a voice against the bombing of open cities."

Following two impressive ceremonies, lighting of the convention torch and the grouping of flags of all the nations, President Daniel Poling urged the members at the opening session Tuesday night to work aggressively throughout the world for Christian peace.



WHAT'S WRONG HERE? DOES CUTE CYCLIST FLOUT GRAVITY?—Here's a picture that has everybody guessing—and arguing. Is this fair cyclist coasting uphill in defiance of all the laws of gravity? Certainly appears so, doesn't it? Or are you wrong? Yes, you're wrong. The picture was taken on Maine's famous upside-down hill at Wilton, where things are not what they seem. Actually Esther Washauk is gliding downhill in the regular and prescribed manner, and Sir Isaac Newton and his apple were not in error after all. It's all an optical illusion. The hill is famous all over New England and many motorists go there to "coast uphill."

Blind U.S. Girl Appeals To King

Hazel Hurst Asks British Entry Ban Against British Dog Be Lifted

LONDON (AP)—Hazel Hurst, 22-year-old blind American, appealed to King George today to waive quarantine restrictions which prevent her from taking her Alsatian dog guide into England.

She rejected the offer of a one-eyed man to have his eye transferred to her by surgical means. She also refused the offer of a British guide dog.

The Ontario, N.Y., girl wired the King after James A. Wallace, aged 37, had written her: "I pray you to forgive me for writing and will in no way be offended if I offer you my right eye if it could be transferred to you by an optical surgeon."

Miss Hurst, who announced she would leave for the United States Friday if the dog was not allowed to land with her, said "It was very kind of him, but I shall not accept."

The blind girl graphed the King: "Making my last appeal to Your Majesty to permit me and my 'seeing eye' to enter your country. My dog is my eyes. I know you can help me."

Ministry of agriculture officials decided they could not agree to admit the dog without the customary six-months quarantine.

Mrs. Sidley Inquest Ruling Tomorrow

TORONTO (CP)—William Horlick Sidley, only son of the late Mrs. Mabelle Horlick Sidley of Racine, Wis., and grandson of the late W. Horlick, founder of the malted milk fortune, said in an affidavit made public today that before his mother's death here July 6 he discussed with Coroner Smirle Lawson "the question of an autopsy" on her body. After her death he "gave instructions that an autopsy be performed."

Mr. Sidley emphasized in his affidavit, the 10th filed by the crown preliminary to the hearing of a motion for an injunction to prohibit an inquest into his mother's death, that "at no time" did he consult Dr. Lawson "in any capacity other than that of his position as chief coroner."

Counsel for four executors of Mrs. Sidley's estate who are seeking the injunction, contended Dr. Lawson had acted as a private physician in the Sidley case and therefore was ineligible to conduct an inquest into it. The motion for an injunction will be heard Thursday by Mr. Justice W. D. Roach.

FROM CHICAGO
Before his mother's death Mr. Sidley "arranged with Dr. Basso, eminent Chicago neurologist, to come to Toronto for the purpose of consulting with the physicians attending upon my mother." Permission for Dr. Basso to see his mother had been obtained, but when Dr. Basso arrived here July 3 he was refused permission on three occasions to see Mrs. Sidley, the son stated in the affidavit.

Press and public were excluded today when D. L. McCarthy, K.C., representing four executors of the estate, and R. H. Snakey, acting for William Horlick, a brother of Mrs. Sidley, examined Coroner Lawson regarding his affidavit. Dr. Lawson had made affidavit

that he was acting as coroner and not in his private capacity when young Sidley came to him before his mother's death.

Mr. Sidley denied he had a telephone conversation, as stated in an affidavit filed July 26, with W. Perkins Bull, K.C., at whose home Mrs. Sidley had been visiting for more than a year and where she died.

Italy Bars Jews From Schools

Foreign Hebrew Students Are Shut Out Under New Regulation

ROME (AP)—The government announced today all foreign Jews would be barred from Italian schools beginning with the fall term.

A communique issued by the government said:

"Beginning with the scholastic year 1938-1939, the admission of foreign Hebrew students, including those residing in Italy, to all Italian schools of all grades is prohibited."

At the same time it announced a new program to increase the efficiency of the nation's armed forces.

A communique said: "At recent meetings held by Il Duce with the Minister of Finance and the chief of general staff of war and air a further program to increase the efficiency of our armed forces was concluded."

It gave no other details.

The ban on Jewish students presumably does not apply to the 47,000 Jews who are Italian citizens.

The Fascist race doctrine issued July 14 by a group of Fascist professors proclaimed Italians were an Aryan race and denied that Jews were members of "the Italian race." There has been no move, however, to exclude them from Italian citizenship.

Japan Deputy Talks Of War

LOS ANGELES (AP)—"If Russia means business we Japanese will accept the challenge—we are ready," Jujiu G. Kasai, member of the Japanese Diet and Tokyo book publisher, said here today en route to the inter-parliamentary conference at The Hague.

He expressed belief the Siberian border conflict was more than a temporary affair.

"From the beginning," he said, "we have known that Russia has been behind Chiang Kai-shek—Russian supplies, Russian airplanes and Russian ammunition. For this reason, we have been fully prepared for a struggle with Russia as well as continuing our pacification of China."

"Japan does not want war with Russia; but because of the position Russia has taken from the time our troops moved into North China, we have known the Russians may take the aggressive sooner or later. They evidently think this is the opportune time."

SIR M. MURRAY DROWNED

LONDON (AP)—Sir Malcolm Murray, 71-year-old comptroller of the household of the Duke of Connaught, was drowned yesterday in Virginia water, an artificial park lake near Windsor. He was in a sail boat and fell into the water when he lost his balance.

Senators Reply To Hepburn

Fairness Canada's Need, Says Griesbach; Senator Haig Speaks

GOLDBRIDGE, B.C. (CP)—Premier Hepburn of Ontario in an interview here yesterday declared Canadians must handle their problems as citizens of a great Dominion and not as citizens of this section or that.

"I regret," said the Premier, "that when certain matters peculiarly of interest to Ontario come up in the House of Commons or Senate, just as the Alaska highway is of peculiar interest to British Columbia, certain members of both Houses from the west hurry to interfere to the injury of the province of Ontario."

"It did not make for national unity when a certain group of western senators sought a delay of construction of the International Bridge at Niagara Falls, when the province of Ontario and state of New York had negotiated a satisfactory agreement for immediate construction of a bridge which would cost \$5,500,000 and would furnish much-needed employment. As a result of the interference of Senators J. T. Haig of Winnipeg, A. A. Griesbach of Vancouver, and W. A. Griesbach of Edmonton they held up this great project when it came before the senate committee, and a year must elapse before the province of Ontario again seeks authority of Ottawa for construction of the bridge."

Mr. Hepburn had been asked by George H. Murray, Liberal member of the British Columbia Legislature for Lillooet, and a newspaperman, for his opinion of the proposal to build an Alaska highway from the United States through British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.

"The Alaska highway is a subject for discussion as between the Premier of British Columbia and the Prime Minister of Canada, and it would be quite improper for me to enter the discussion at this time," said Mr. Hepburn.

"But I have a statement to make," and he declared his opinion of the proper approach of Canadians to their problems and of actions of western members of the House and Senate which he said interfered with the good of Ontario.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Senator W. A. Griesbach of Edmonton today replied to Premier Hepburn's criticisms of western senators with the declaration that the "unity of Canada will best be preserved by the maintenance of contractual obligations and justice and fairness and common decency in the transaction of public business."

As for the Seattle-Fairbanks road proposal, Senator Griesbach said:

"The Alaska Highway is a proposal that the United States finance a highway from the United States to Alaska through Canadian territory for military strategic purposes."

"That is surely the concern of all the people of Canada. 'Venture to predict the government of Canada ultimately will interfere to prevent such an undertaking which would threaten the sovereignty of Canada in time of peace and would involve us in breaches of neutrality in time of war.'"

BLAMES HEPBURN
WINNIPEG (CP)—Senator J. T. Haig, K.C., of Winnipeg today placed the responsibility for delay in constructing an international

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bridge at Niagara Falls on Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario.

In a statement at Goldbridge, B.C., the Ontario Premier said Senators Haig, A. D. McRae of Vancouver and W. A. Griesbach of Edmonton had interfered to delay the bridge job when the Ontario government applied to Parliament for permission to launch the project.

"We never killed his bill," maintained Senator Haig. "He withdrew it."

When the international bridge was destroyed by an ice jam last winter, the senator continued, the Ontario government ruled a new one could not be constructed without the government's permission.

Then Mr. Hepburn sought power from the Dominion to build.

When the matter came before the Senate committee, Senator Haig said, the Ontario government was asked what it planned to do in connection with the company which owned the destroyed bridge and had operated it for years and also was prepared to rebuild.

It was suggested some compensation be allowed that firm, but Premier Hepburn, Senator Haig charged, apparently recalled the difficulties the government had with the same firm, which also operated a radial railway and which the Ontario government tried to take over two or three years before. The Premier then turned down the suggestions and withdrew his bill, Senator Haig declared.

He explained that in connection with the radial railway the Ontario government had offered \$100,000, but the company wanted \$300,000. The Privy Council finally awarded the company \$1,000,000 plus costs.

"Mr. Hepburn was trying to take out of the bridge crowd what the others took out of him," the senator added.

He also pointed out the Washington government had decided a bridge could be built only if the Canadian government consented, and that New York state authorities had refused to approve the Hepburn proposition.

JAPAN "BLACKS OUT" ITS CITIES AS SIBERIA BORDER UNITS FIGHT
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ments to aid the Japanese offensive in China against Hankow, the provisional capital of General Chiang Kai-shek's government, or possibly to cloak internal difficulties.

It was for this reason, apparently, that officials still hoped for diplomatic adjustment of the trouble, which originated in Soviet fortification of Changkufeng Hill July 11.

The hill is in the poorly defined frontier area south of Vladivostok, where meet the borders of Manchukuo, Japanese protectorate; Russian Siberia and Japanese Korea. Both Japan and Russia claim the area.

IMMEDIATE STEPS URGED
The first of the newest protests was delivered in Moscow by F. Miyakawa, secretary to the Japanese embassy, on Tuesday against "Soviet lawlessness," the Foreign Office spokesman announced.

The ambassador at Moscow, Mamoru Shigemitsu, was directed to deliver the second protest personally Wednesday to the Russian Foreign Minister, Maxim Litvinoff.

He was instructed to ask Moscow to "take immediate steps to prevent a recurrence of such violence." The Foreign Office spokesman said he had "some information" that the border attacks had been ordered by border commanders and not from Moscow.

No reply from Moscow had been received late Wednesday.

The army communique Wednesday said six divisions (number of men not stated), supported by 30 tanks, attacked Japanese positions in the disputed frontier area at 6 a.m., but that they were repulsed with "heavy losses."

The attack followed a night long aerial and artillery bombardment in which, the Japanese asserted, "numerous civilian casualties" resulted.

Supporting their contention the border trouble was inspired by Russian efforts to check the Hankow drive, Japanese here claimed some Japanese troops were withdrawn from Manchukuo for the Suchow campaign in China.

The fighting Wednesday apparently was the most intense of the daily battles since Saturday. Principal attack was at Schachofeng, a point near Changkufeng, and the army communique said Japanese drove back the

Soviet troops "in hand to hand fighting." The Russians reformed their broken lines and returned an hour later, again to be thrust back.

The communique listed a series of air raids attributed to Soviet planes since Monday, including a bombardment this morning of Kojo, on the Korean side of the border, "causing numerous civilian casualties."

There were bombardments Monday of the frontier towns of Shulufen, Heichintzen, Changkufeng and Keiko, in northern Korea. From 19 to 24 planes comprised the attacking forces, the Japanese asserted.

THREE-SCORE PLANES
More than 60 planes were said to have participated in the Wednesday morning offensive against Kojo and Changkufeng, a prelude to the infantry attack.

The reports here indicated both the frontier forces were heavily armed with modern equipment. The Soviet troops used small, speedy tanks, against which the Japanese turned effective anti-tank guns.

The Russians have lost 30 of these tanks, 11 of them being captured intact by the Japanese, the War Office said.

SOVIET RESOLUTIONS
MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet workers in strongly-phrased resolutions have demanded resistance to aggression from across the Manchukuan and Korean borders where they touch eastern Siberia.

Pravda, the Communist newspaper, printed two pages of them Wednesday, with an editorial that if war is imposed on us by the rapacious Fascist wolves, the whole Soviet people will rise as one man in defence of the fatherland.

The workers' resolutions requested the government to administer "a most resolute repulse" and to let the Japanese general staff "learn what it means to poke their swinish snouts in our Soviet garden."

Although the nation thus gave free rein to patriotic indignation, it appeared significant Pravda's editorial started with: "If" war results, apparently meaning that Moscow still sees the possibilities of confining hostilities to the frontier.

Both Russia and Japan claim Changkufeng, where heavy frontier fighting has been going on since last Sunday.

FACE-SAVING
Soviet Russia fortified the Changkufeng area July 11, and Japan protested this was an invasion of Manchukuo. Russia rejected the protest and avowed its determination to resist efforts by Japanese to reclaim the area, since in Russian eyes it was Russian.

While there admittedly were dangerous elements in the situation, some foreign observers here saw possibilities now of a face-saving solution.

Japan, these observers point out, has made good her warning of force to protect what she considers her territory, and on the other hand, the Russians have demonstrated their determination not to tolerate that armed force.

Unless Tokyo should insist on provoking a general conflict, it appeared here there was a chance of returning to previous plans for putting the boundary dispute into the hands of an arbitration commission.

The Journal de Moscow suggests two explanations for the Changkufeng fighting—that subordinate generals were trying to provoke a conflict in defiance of Tokyo's orders, or the Tokyo generals imagined they could bolster Japanese prestige through local incidents without resorting to actual warfare.

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Girl Prevented Making Death Leap

LONDON (AP)—Emily Arkwell, 17, gave policemen and firemen some anxious moments today as she emulated John Warde, spectacular New York suicide, and defied attempts to rescue her from a ledge 50 feet above the ground.

Clad only in a nightgown, the girl, an inmate of the East Croydon Moral Welfare Home, climbed from her room to the ledge and threatened to jump if anyone went near her.

Firemen spread a jumping sheet and padded the street with mattresses and pillows collected from nearby houses.

Two extension ladders were run up to the ledge as the girl again threatened to jump. She swayed and almost fell.

But unlike the young New Yorker who plunged to his death from a 17-story ledge, the rescue attempts had a happy climax. While the girl's attention was distracted from below, watchers reached out a window and seized her.

She was taken to a hospital for observation.

Cathedral Hit By Lightning

TORONTO (CP)—St. Michael's Cathedral was struck by lightning late yesterday by a thunderbolt. Police and fire officials reported no other building in Toronto was hit during the short storm.

A small piece of the cross surmounting the spire of the Roman Catholic Cathedral and a gargoyle were dislodged by the lightning and toppled to the ground. Several windows were broken but no fire resulted.

During the storm, which affected only the area within a half mile of the downtown waterfront, a \$15,000 seaplane burned near the Toronto air harbor after a backfire caused it to catch fire.

Wounded Canadians Are Taken to Paris

PARIS (CP)—Sixteen Canadians were among a group of 200 members of the Spanish International Brigade brought here today to convalesce from wounds.

They include David Harvey and Arthur Tozaman, Vancouver; Mihaly Vilechko, Winnipeg; Albert Lloyd Evans, Regina; and James Wilson, Edmonton.

Denis Kozma was listed as of Saskatchewan and Helmut Kraut of Alberta.

Germany's Defence Areas Bar Visitors

BERLIN (AP)—Germany has officially marked off border regions from which active foreign military men are barred, a new forbidden area including most of the remilitarized Rhineland.

The entire section of western Germany on the Rhine's west bank, adjoining the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and France, was made a prohibited region in regulations published yesterday.

Baden, where the Rhine forms the border with France, was included with few exceptions, and certain Prussian, Hessian and Wuertemberg localities.

In eastern Germany a number of regions facing Poland were designated. In the southeast several districts bordering on Czechoslovakia were named.

On the northern coasts the Kiel Canal region, Wilhelmshaven, and the islands of Heligoland, Borkum, Norderney and Sylt were placed under the ban.

CARDINAL TRAVELS

QUEBEC (CP)—Cardinal Villeneuve will leave tomorrow for New York, where he will board the liner Conte di Savoia for a trip to Rome. He will visit Pope Pius XI at his summer villa, Castel Gandolfo.

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DODGE SCION WEDS TELEPHONE GIRL

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Frederick G. Holmes said today her sister, Ann Laurine MacDonald, of Gore Bay, Ont., and Daniel George Dodge, scion of the Dodge motor car family, were married yesterday at Rochester, Mich.

Mrs. Holmes said she was her sister's only attendant and the ceremony took place at the home of Dodge's mother. Rochester is 40 miles northwest of Detroit. The bride was a telephone operator until recently.

Dodge is the son of Mrs. Alfred J. Wilson of Rochester, Mich., and the late John F. Dodge, one of the founders of the Dodge Motor Company. Miss MacDonald's father is a tugboat captain. Mrs. Holmes said that on their return they will live at Lawridge, four miles away from the Rochester home of the groom's mother.

OLD LAW TO CURB MEN WHO "FRESH"

BELGRADE (CP)—A century-old paragraph of the Serbian civil law has been resurrected by Yugoslav authorities to deal with increasing nuisance of street insults to women.

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Weeklies to Meet

VANCOUVER (CP)—Publishers of weekly newspapers from all parts of Canada will gather here for their 19th annual convention, August 11 to 13. About 400 delegates, representing every province in the Dominion and Newfoundland, are expected.

George W. James, Bowmanville, Ont., president of the Weekly Newspapers Association, will preside at the business sessions.

Members of the British Columbia division, headed by Edgar C. Dunning of the Ladner Optimist, will make up the entertainment committee.

Cornea Transplanted

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—In a San Francisco surgery yesterday the clear cornea of an 80-year-old "good Christian" woman who died last Sunday was transplanted to the dimming eye of a Portland, Ore., Nazarene minister.

Medical sources disclosed that the swift operation was "satisfactory," but that it would be days before Rev. U. E. Harding would know whether he would see again.

The donor of the cornea was Mrs. Margaret Carr of Berkeley, Calif., whose three daughters willingly gave consent.

Income Tax Revenue

OTTAWA (CP)—With increases recorded in nearly all districts, income tax collections during the period from April 1 to July 31 amounted to \$106,170,182 compared with \$86,455,388 in the corresponding period last year. Hon. J. L. Lile, national revenue minister, announced today. Collections during July declined \$68,023 to \$4,648,750 from \$4,716,728 in July, 1937.

Leather was used for tents, beds, carpets, armor, saddlery; canoe-like boats, bow strings, drums, shoes and other articles of clothing by the ancients.

U.S. Republicans Put Elephant's Trunk Up

CHICAGO (AP)—The Republican Party has streamlined its emblem—the elephant.

A rampant, charging pachyderm, with trunk aloft and tusks thrust forward, has replaced the gentle, docile animal of yesteryear.

John Hamilton, national chairman, was presented this week with a model of the new-type emblem by members of the Republican program committee. "The base bears the words: 'Let's G.O. Places.'"

Man Loses Finger At Celebration

TORONTO (CP)—Detective Hector Barber reported today he had located the owner of an index finger, which was turned in to headquarters by a taxi driver Saturday night.

The owner was a veteran returning home from Canadian Corps Reunion celebrations, Barber said. The detective stated the veteran told him the finger apparently became jammed in the door of the taxi.

"I didn't know it was cut off until I reached home and saw the blood," Barber said the veteran told him.



HEROIN IN BIBLES

JERUSALEM (CP-Havas)—A haul of 81 Bibles with heroin packed into their bindings was made by police last night. Authorities said the find, worth more than \$10,000, was linked with the international narcotic ring believed uncovered by the recent arrest in Paris of Isaac Leifer, self-styled "grand rabbi of Brooklyn," suspected of smuggling forbidden drugs from France to New York and Jerusalem.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1938

Twenty-four Years Ago

AUGUST 4, 1914, IS AN HISTORIC IF tragic date for British peoples everywhere. The British Cabinet had waited in vain for a reply to its ultimatum from Berlin. The deadline was midnight. It was war. The Foreign Office issued this announcement:

"Owing to the summary rejection by Germany of the request made by His Britannic Majesty's Government, that the neutrality of Belgium should be respected, His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin has received his passports, and His Majesty's Government has declared to the German Government that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany from 11 o'clock p.m., August 4." (When it is 11 p.m. in London it is midnight in Berlin.)

It is not necessary here to recapitulate at any length the events of the intervening period. For a time, after men's hatreds had given place to a more or less tranquil state of mind, it was hoped that the unforgettable years between the early days of August, 1914, and November 11, 1918, had taught mankind a lesson, the moral of which would forever remain potent in the direction of men's lives and thoughts.

Down the corridor of time we can cast our glance and ask what the Great War taught us, what we have profited from it, what those who gave everything they had that peace should come to the earth would think of us if they could come back to the realm of the living and see the state of the world on August 4, 1938—less than a quarter of a century after British peoples took the great resolve.

The front pages of any week's newspapers in any and all of the last few years furnish the answer. The world has not kept faith. It has broken its promise. War is in the Orient. War is in the Occident. Greed, dishonesty, suspicion and murder are the four horsemen in the saddle today. The memory of 10,000,000 slaughtered men is stirred as these mechanized beasts ride and mock it.

Task for an Archangel

VISCOUNT RUNCIMAN IS ABOUT to begin his duties as mediator in Czechoslovakia. He will try to unravel the tangled Sudeten German problem. His role will be an unofficial one. Although he is a former president of the British Board of Trade, both in the pre-war government of Mr. Asquith and from 1931 to 1937 as a National Liberal, and a shipping magnate with large interests, he does not represent the authorities at Westminster or anybody else. He has been selected and approved for his sound judgment and wide experience of business generally; but if such plans as he may evolve should furnish the basis on which a fair and amicable settlement might be reached, there is the possibility that an official British suggestion would be forthcoming. All Lord Runciman said as he left London yesterday was this: "I hope to spend some time interviewing representatives of both sides and also visiting some of the parts where the political contrast is more strongly marked."

It is by no means wide of the mark to say that no British subject has left the shores of Britain for many a moon to tackle a job fraught with such baffling complexities as that upon which Viscount Runciman is about to embark. He will begin his interviewing and inquiring with the knowledge that the chief complaining party—the 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans whom Reichsfuehrer Hitler wants to "protect"—and the Czechoslovakian government are as far apart as the poles on the principal issues to be composed. How resolute is the stand from which Premier Hodza has shown no inclination to retreat, and to what extent Sudeten German leader Konrad Henlein intends, with Berlin support, to push his Nazi demands, are matters that naturally Lord Runciman will want to examine thoroughly before he can estimate the possibility of a working compromise. He will, however, have the certain knowledge that millions of well-wishers will follow his labors and hope for his success.

Getting Education

THE PROBLEMS OF EDUCATION ARE under attack on all sides these days. A novelty in the way of courses appears on the program at Dickinson College, where students are now to be taught "to think for themselves." The object of the course is said to be just that, more elaborately described as guidance "in the formulation of a body of sound working principles."

To be noted are the remarks of Mr. J. L. King, director of schools for the nearby state of Washington, who believes that textbooks "are always getting out of date and students need to stay ahead of them." He sees to it that as many pupils as possible do their studying from original sources, watching the principles they study being put to practical application. He is especially anxious to have elvish students attend sessions of the Legislature and various public bodies.

It is not surprising that students today

become disillusioned, as Mr. King says. Perhaps it is surprising that they still want to grow up.

Debt to Profit Motive

A FEW OF THE DEVELOPMENTS OF the last half century in the mechanical arts were referred to in a recent address by Dr. Arthur M. Greene, Jr., dean of the school of engineering at Princeton University. In a rapid survey, Dr. Greene said: "We have seen the extension of the use of the automobile and of superheated, high-pressure steam; we have enjoyed the facilities of long-distance telephony, the radio and household refrigeration. The 2,000-horsepower engine of the Columbian Exposition has been replaced by the 130,000-horsepower hydroelectric generators and the 260,000-horsepower steam turboelectric units. Transmission systems have extended for hundreds of miles, and electric networks have reached over several states. Electrical load dispatching has become as common a term as train dispatching." He spoke also of the development of vacuum tubes for "all sorts of services, for repeaters, for wireless and for power."

But how did these facilities of present-day civilization come into being? Dr. Greene answered: "The present-day leisure and the present-day facilities for enjoyment have come from an economic civilization in which freedom of action and personal gain have been driving forces. These have produced a plentiful supply of useful devices for the benefit of all. It is true that some few organizers have made stupendous fortunes which have been spent wisely for the benefit of the people or unwisely in unrighteous living, but by this system leisure and its possible utilization for the larger enjoyment of life have come to the average man, termed by some the forgotten man. Time and space for many have been contracted by communication and transportation. Our country has been reduced to the size of one of its smaller states when business requires the transmission of a letter or the visit of an executive. The comforts of our homes, our offices, our places of recreation, have increased during this period."

As Dr. Greene goes on to remind us, these have been brought about by the free enterprise of those who saw at the end a possible return and were willing to maintain laboratories and staffs of experts to produce devices to lighten burdens and increase enjoyment. The selfish motive, if one wishes to call it that, did bring about these beneficial results for the masses. Without it, a dull picture of indifference and inefficiency appears to the mind's eye. History might well be studied by those who would change the order of life by eliminating private initiative inspired by the profit motive.

Seasonable News

SOMETHING WAS LACKING FOR A long time in the news scene this summer—something a man couldn't quite put his finger on but somehow missed in a vague, uneasy sort of way.

What it was, a wire dispatch has just revealed, as the really polished story from the hand of the circus press agent. It has a certain indefinable something that no other kind of story manages to attain, and without its occasional appearance in various forms between the months of May and September the seasonal scene just does not seem quite natural.

What brought the matter to mind was the great flea news that burned the wires. Two trained fleas, called Sam and Sadie, were rushed by plane—like radium—from New York to Hollywood to appear in a scene with Claudette Colbert. We learned that they were awarded contracts, insured for \$5,000, and transported across the continent in an air-conditioned container. One was to do the actual acting, and the other was to serve as a stand-in. They were to appear in close-ups of a portion of the actress' person.

Hollywood has fixed things. It seems more like summer now.

The world certainly has its hands full, what with grasshoppers over the prairies and hedgehoppers over the Atlantic.

Just how grave a menace the world arms race has become is indicated by the report to the League of Nations from its financial committee, made up of conservative big bankers: "As long as the world lives in a state of continual tension, whereby it is compelled to spend vast nonproductive sums on armament, interference with normal activities and depression of the general economic well-being are inevitable consequences."

SHADOW OVER SPAIN

From Toronto Star

The recent comparative inactivity of Spain's new loyalist air fleet suggests that it is suffering from a shortage of gasoline. But anti-aircraft guns continue to take toll of the rebel aircraft. In March 57 enemy planes were shot down, in April 20 planes and in May 48 planes, a total of 125, or an average of 43 planes per month. The lack of vigorous airplane support no doubt explains the loyalists' loss of Castellone, a port of some importance, and the widening of the foothold gained by the rebels on the Mediterranean coast. The rebels have won another considerable victory, but apparently not one that brings us within measurable distance of the end of the war. The rebels have the initiative firmly within their grasp and the loyalists have lost their offensive power for the time being and never may regain it.

With Barcelona isolated, Valencia in peril, the rebels bombing the few ports by which supplies may be received and the democracies unwilling to match the aid that the Fascist dictators send to Franco, the government's prospects are far from being bright. But there is the possibility, meagre as it may be, that dissension in the rebel camp may restrict the effectiveness of the Franco army and transform the Spanish picture.

Bob Davis Reveals:

D'ANNUNZIO'S SON

SS. CONTE DE SAVOIA.

THE DAY PRIOR to my departure for Italy from New York the literary editor of The Sun handed me an illustrated copy of Tom Antongini's life of Gaius D'Annunzio, with the request that I write a review of the book and mail back the manuscript from Gibraltar or Naples.

"I suppose you have met the poet on some of your trips to Italy," he remarked. But I hadn't, and admitted it. "All the better," said Grey; "that leaves you free to be yourself."

The next day at the purser's desk, the ship still in dock, I was introduced to a group of gentlemen whose names, because of the confusion, it was impossible to catch. At the blast of the whistle announcing "all visitors ashore," a stocky individual standing on my left, observing the D'Annunzio book under my arm, asked the privilege of a hasty examination. As he thumbed the pages, halting at the pictures, I was struck by his marked resemblance to the distinguished Italian author, and said so.

"Thank you," he replied, "I am Hugo D'Annunzio, his second son."

Coincidence? Exactly, one of several, all equally interesting, that I was to experience on this particular crossing between New York and Naples.

DE-NICOTINIZER

THE NEXT NIGHT at a cocktail party, a purely social enterprise inaugurated by the chief purser to establish cordial relations, somebody broke into a panegyric of praise for the new-fangled Zeus cigarette holder, so constructed and equipped with an extra cigarette that all the nicotine is absorbed before it becomes the property of the smoker. An ingenious device, and highly profitable to the manufacturer. Next on my right sat Count Giuseppe Cipolletti, a cosmopolitan who had the good sense to marry Miss Helen Hinman of Brooklyn.

During the smokers' conference, possessing one of the gadgets, I took occasion to give the count a demonstration of how to operate and enjoy it. He seemed to be much interested and allowed me to exhaust the theme. Good listeners are highly esteemed by all talkers. While the night was still young, a fellow passenger, with an implishy tip of the hat, confidentially informed me that Count Cipolletti of Rome and New York is the co-inventor and patentee of the article by me explained to him in detail earlier in the evening. Wow!

EXPLAINING HOW REPORTERS GET TO LOOK THAT WAY

By Ernest L. Meyer in the New York Post

Very often groups of visitors are led through the plant of this newspaper on a tour of inspection. They have a habit of circling around the desks in the editorial room, gazing at the reporters, re-writing men and the circle of copy-deskers with intense curiosity and some suspicion, while the kindly guide assures them no one will bite.

The managing editor, who is encased in an individual cage at one end of the room, is the object of special interest. Fascinated strangers line up in front of the glass pane and look at him with mouths agape as if he were the blood-sweating behemoth, as, indeed, he sometimes is. Often they try to feed him jelly beans and peanuts, but this is against the rules in our zoo, they really should not do it.

It is no wonder that visitors find newspaper workers strange specimens. They are strange. A newspaper reporter is a stranger even to his own wife.

Once or twice a month she may get a fleeting glimpse of him. He works all day, and almost every night has a special assignment. And he always wears a harassed and uneasy look as if he were standing on a baked potato.

Reporters and column writers are curious by the very nature of their profession. They work feverishly all day to get their stuff into print and the next day see their literary output used to wrap up discarded carrots and ham bones at the kitchen sink.

There are other things that tend to make newspaper workers cynics. They have come into contact with explosions, fires, divorces, murders, and other calamities. And thus they have seen Life.

If you see a man blown to bits or hauled out of the East River with piano wire around his windpipe, that's Life. You've seen all there is to be seen and might as well fold your hands in eternal sleep and call it a day. But the newspaper reporter can't quite. He has to keep right on seeing Life even when it becomes stale as old biscuits.

The only thing that fortifies him is the pious hope that tomorrow he will see something fresh, something unusual and thrilling, as, for example, Colonel Lindbergh eloping by airplane with the Duchess of Windsor and crashing in mid-Atlantic.

But these phenomena are unluckily rare, so the seasoned reporter goes around looking cynical and bored and talks bitterly of ending his life swiftly by asking for a raise.

BEACH AT MORNING

The beach lies silent and the sandals of The tides have wandered outward to the blue Marge of a deeper water and above The clouds are damask and day breaking through Rimmed with light. A seagull preens and lifts, The reefs are purple and the sands I roam. Are weed and silver. High above, the cliffs' Dream in the sun, dome after ivory dome.

Only the shell that I lift from the sand Remains a memory of any sea; The ocean in the hollow of my hand. Sings back a broken music unto me. An echo of the tides that soon once more Will sweep their silver sandals up the shore. HAROLD VINAL, In Christian Science Monitor.

Employment in Canada

FURTHER improvement was shown in the employment situation at the beginning of July, 10,791 employers have an aggregate payroll of 1,086,773 persons, compared with 1,072,123 at June 1. There was, however, a decline from July 1, 1937, when 10,271 reporting firms had 1,134,318 employees. The reported increase in employment over June was not equal to the average gain noted in the experience of the year since 1920, so that while the unadjusted index advanced from 111.9 in the preceding month to 113.5 at the beginning of July, there was a slight falling-off in the seasonally-adjusted index, which declined from 111.9 at June 1 to 111.3.

Employment in manufacturing as a whole showed a slowing-up at the beginning of July. There were gains over June 1 in food, lumber, pulp and paper, beverage, clay, glass and stone and musical instrument factories and in electric light and power, but leather, rubber, tobacco, chemical, textile and iron and steel plants reported curtailment. The losses in textiles and iron and steel were seasonal in character, but they exceeded the average losses recorded at July 1 in the last 17 years.

Among the non-manufacturing industries, mining, except of coal, communications, services, transportation, trade and construction and maintenance indicated substantial improvements; except in construction, the increase in each of these was equal to or slightly in excess of the average gain indicated at July 1 in the years 1921-1937. On the other hand, there were seasonal losses in logging and coal mining, while railway construction and maintenance also released employees.

The trend was decidedly upward in all provinces except Quebec, where a moderate recession was indicated. The totals of reporting firms follow by provinces, with figures for June 1 in brackets: Maritime Provinces, 85,302 (81,107); Quebec, 336,922 (338,655); Ontario, 445,081 (438,951); prairie provinces, 127,076 (123,512); British Columbia, 92,392 (89,898).

NOT EASY DAYS

To the Editor:—The plight of youth is haunting this Dominion. When we, the youth of Canada, see the resources and wealth of our great nation, we are driven to ask, "Why am I out of a job?" And as we plough through these years of youth and approach manhood we want a partner and children. But where do we find ourselves? We are riding the freights and reduced to "bumming" our meals. People say we are too lazy to work and shove us on a farm for \$10 a month and miserable board.

Today the main output of the nation is war materials and not food. It is the youth that will be fodder to these fundamentals of war. Therefore, I maintain that the youth should be respected and helped in the ordeal they must face today. Instead, they are being rashly abused. Our fellows of British Columbia are treated with violence. Their human rights, fought for by many of the youth at the time of the great Mackenzie when condemning the family compact of that day, are now being trodden on.

The young minds of Quebec are not allowed to think as they please. I ask if this does not drive a youth to immorality? I maintain that the existing conditions lower youth into shame and degradation.

H. JOE SLADE.

TO THE POINT

To the Editor:—Dr. Manion states that "the reactionary capitalists are more dangerous than the Communists." If he is alluding to the state, the British Empire, there is not much doubt that he is correct. There is evidence of danger to capitalism while the so-called Communist party exists, that is to say from that quarter.

They are administering capitalism in Russia in their own ruthless and peculiar way and they strive, by means of "popular fronts" which include all and sundry—capitalists, priests and workers, which are a heterogeneous mass who would reform capitalism but not abolish it. The Socialist Standard, July, 1938, informs the world that "the Communist party is committed to a policy of advocating the military alliance of Britain, France and Russia." This has been interpreted by one British Communist (T. A. Jackson) as willingness to defend the British Empire. So Mr. Manion's statement seems to be, in a large measure, to the point.

C. C. HARRISON.

723 Yates Street.

Parallel Thoughts

And said unto them, Ye have kept all that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, and have obeyed my voice in all that I commanded you.—Joshua 22:2.

Obedience to truth known is the king's highway to that which is still beyond us.—Aeschylus.

B.C.'s Fisheries

THE PRODUCT of the British Columbia fisheries in 1937 had a total value of \$16,555,439 compared with \$17,231,584 in 1936. These values are for the fish as marketed, whether sold for consumption fresh, or prepared in the various ways as canned, smoked, dried, etc. The salmon is of paramount importance, the drop in the value of the fisheries in the total output of the province in 1937. The catch of British Columbia salmon in 1937 totaled 1,691,736 cwt. valued at \$11,907,905, a drop in catch of 303,773 cwt. and in marketed value of \$1,479,439 from 1936. The main item in the output of the salmon fishery is the canned product, and this dropped from 1,881,026 cases valued at \$11,128,636 in 1936 to 1,508,577 cases valued at \$9,261,988 in 1937. The halibut and herring fisheries had values of \$1,190,056 and \$1,181,466, respectively.

THAT HEN-EGG PROBLEM

To the Editor:—Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Rhodes are both wrong in their solutions to the hen-egg problem. They did not read the problem closely. If a chicken and a half laid an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs would six chickens lay in a week?

The answer, as Mr. Crawford wrote, is 42 eggs. It is arrived at in this manner: One chicken and a half laid an egg and a half—this is equivalent to one chicken laying one egg in one day. Therefore six chickens, laying one egg each day, would produce 42 eggs in one week.

R. A. FORD.

GAMES

From Toronto Star
Roulette's a spin game, bridge is a shin game, and swimming, nowadays, is pretty much of a skin game.

When into this world we come to live

A protesting cry we give.

And as we continue to live, Many protesting cries we give.

Learning how brief our time is to live, More protesting cries we give.

—G. S. BROTHERS.

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "George and myself was there."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "nuptial"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Traveler, trellis, troubadour.

4. What does the word "nutrition" mean?

5. What is a word beginning

with ex that means "fit or proper under the circumstances"?

Answers

1. Say, "George and I were there." 2. Pronounce nup-shal, u as in up, a as in at unstressed.

3. Trellis. 4. That which nourishes. "Anger and worry seriously interfere with nutrition."

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City Aldermen Race In Pool

Victorians Defeat Vancouver
Council Members in Novelty
Water Meet

Victoria aldermen took the measure of Vancouver civic delegates in two of three aquatic events which featured the mainlanders' goodwill visit here yesterday.

But when the waves of combat had subsided in the Crystal Garden, jovial charges of skulduggery floated upon the waters.

Alderman W. H. Davies, celebration committee chairman, took two canoes to the garden for the short program. In the first event, Victoria and Vancouver crews lined up in them, facing in opposite directions, with the two craft tied together with a tug-of-war rope. At a signal both paddled frantically. Vancouver won in straight pulls. Later it was disclosed the visitors had a line thrown to the shore where a husky crew of youngsters helped them with the pull.

In a centipede race in the canoes Alderman Davies and Alderman B. J. Gadsden hand-paddled their canoe the full length of the pool while Vancouver's pair, Alderman Harry J. De Graves and J. W. Cornett, went only half way. An excited Victoria spectator, starting the Vancouver men off, forgot to let go of the rope and was pulled into the water by the lagging crew.

DECIDING RACE

Tied with one victory apiece, Victoria won the three-event meet when Alderman Davies took the special costume race in which competitors swam across the pool, donned garments and swam back. Vancouver's entries had difficulty with their foundation garments and were delayed in dressing.

The Vancouver Police Pipe Band marched into the garden and presented selections on the promenade.

During the afternoon Mayor George Miller, Vancouver, and his party of aldermen and their ladies paid a visit to Hatley Park to inspect the attractive estate and later joined parties at the Empress Hotel during which greetings were exchanged between the two cities.

The civic dignitaries headed an excursion party of approximately 1,500 which arrived in the city shortly after 1 aboard the Princess Victoria and Princess Adelaide.

Mayor Miller was accompanied by Mrs. Miller and their two daughters; Alderman Miss Helena Gutteridge, Alderman J. W. Cornett, Mrs. Cornett and their daughter; Alderman John Bennett, Mrs. Bennett and their daughter; Alderman Harry J. De Graves and Mrs. De Graves; J. C. McPherson of the Vancouver Town Planning Commission, and Mrs. H. P. Moss, the mayor's secretary.

At the tea party in the afternoon the visiting ladies were entertained by Mrs. Andrew McGavin, Mrs. Alex Peden, Mrs. W. H. Davies, Mrs. James Adam and Mrs. Edward Williams.

Garden Judging

Criticism Heard

Criticism of the way the home garden competition was judged was heard at the August meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society at the City Hall last night.

Some members thought the gardens should be judged in June, July and August, that the point system be used and that certain classification be made for fixed pieces in a garden. They felt that one day's judging during the entire summer was not quite fair.

It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the executive. Members thought that by changing the rules interest in the home garden competition could be revived.

The society decided to enter a floral and vegetable exhibit at the fall fair. S. W. Raven spoke on the cultivation and preparation of the chrysanthemum for show purposes. Because of the dry season and the rapid growth he thought it might be necessary to advance the date of the chrysanthemum show.

A. R. Sherwood spoke on garden pests, dealing chiefly with earwigs.

Results of the month competition were as follows: Gladoli, A. Mitchell; novice class, Mrs. Marshall; cauliflower, I. C. S. Durman; 2. D. Snobell; novice, 2. D. Tuckwell.

Francis Turner was elected to the executive to fill the vacancy caused when H. O. Simpson resigned to become president.

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The affair was held in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel, and during the afternoon Mrs. G. Hamilton Harman, wife of the president of the club, on behalf of the Rotarians presented Mrs. Goodlake with a beautiful imported evening bag, beaded in a rose design in orchid coloring, at the same time expressing the club's regret in losing its popular past president and his charming wife.

The lounge was beautifully decorated with late summer flowers, and Mrs. G. Hamilton Harman, Mrs. C. F. Banfield, Mrs. Chas. French and Mrs. George Brown presided at the tea table.

INVITED GUESTS

Among those invited were Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. Pattullo, Mr. and Mrs. James Adam, Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, Mr. C. Armstrong, Mr. R. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Banfield, Mr. J. H. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Birley, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Boate, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bosdet, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. F. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ciceff,

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Mrs. A. C. (Tony) Radford, the former Miss Doris Dunkeld, is shown with her two attendants, Miss Kathlyn McIvor and Miss Dorothy Owen, after her marriage at Duncan on July 16. Mr. and Mrs. Radford are in residence at 706 Mount Joy Avenue, Victoria.

Weddings Society

GREENHOUSE-PHILLIPS

At high noon today at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, Rt. Rev. W. R. Remington, Bishop of Oregon, assisted the rector, Rev. Arthur Bischlager, at the service that united in marriage Ruth Elizabeth (Betty), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, St. David Street, Oak Bay, and Major Frank Stewart Greenhouse, Indian Army, retired and lately manager of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in Teheran, Iran.

Only relatives and intimate friends were present at the church. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was unattended. Major and Mrs. Greenhouse will leave shortly for Quebec from where they will sail for Southampton to take up residence at "Eversley," Lyndhurst, Hants.

HARRISON-SPRAGGE

Of interest in Victoria was the marriage solemnized in Vancouver at high noon on Monday when Rev. J. F. Harrison of Haney read the marriage rites for his son, Mr. Thomas Allan Harrison, and Miss Elsie Margaret Spragge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Spragge.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on West Thirty-sixth Avenue, when the bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Edna Middleton of Victoria, and Mr. J. Allan Spragge was best man.

A frock of summer rose, patterned in lilacs of the valley, was the choice of the bride, with a matching veiled toque, and her corsage bouquet was of lilacs of the valley and gardenias.

The bridesmaid wore a frock of azure blue with hat to match, and larkspur, roses and pink carnations were in her corsage bouquet.

Miss Edith Harrison played the wedding music. During the signing of the register, Mrs. R. M. McIntosh, aunt of the bride, sang "God Bless This House," accompanied by Miss Edna Middleton. Mrs. Spragge received at the reception, wearing a borderland blue frock, with black hat and corsage of cream roses. Mrs. Harrison's choice was a distinctive black ensemble, accented by a corsage of deep red roses.

Mrs. R. M. McIntosh, Miss P. E. Spragge, aunt of the bride, presided at the urns and the ices were cut by Mrs. E. F. Carver, assisted by Mrs. R. A. C. Hobart of Victoria.

Following a motoring trip south, the couple will live at Haney, where the groom is on the staff of McLean High School. A Parisian suit with matching hat and contrasting brown accessories was worn by the bride for her wedding trip.

\$7,500 FOR LOST HAND

LONDON - "I was hoping to become a concert pianist, but all that is wiped out now," said dark-haired Teresa Sward, a 15-year-old Preston girl, who was awarded \$7,500 damages for personal injuries by Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord at Manchester Assizes. Miss Sward lost her left hand in an accident at a Preston factory.

Must Pay for Fun

TOTTENHAM, Eng. - Confetti throwers will cost the groom an extra guinea fee at St. Andrew's Church here, the vicar has announced.

Yesterday afternoon at her home on Despard Avenue Dr. Olga Jardine entertained informally at the tea hour.

Mrs. A. W. Campbell, who has been in Vancouver convalescing since her illness, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Miss Lorraine Wootton has left for her home in Vancouver after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sheppard of Edmonton and their daughter, Ruth, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, 2929 Quadra Street.

Miss Frances Mackenzie, Miss Marjorie Manson and Miss Helen Trapp came over from Vancouver yesterday to visit Miss Margaret Winters at Metchoshin.

Mrs. Kenneth Raymur and her daughter, Beverly, arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Cox, Crescent Road.

Mrs. Martin Pearce of Fresno, California, and her son, Tom, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Beechwood Avenue, have left for their home in the south.

Mrs. J. Birrell of Winnipeg and her son, Wallace, who have been spending the last month with Mr. and Mrs. J. Browning, Victor Street, will leave for home at the week-end.

Miss Maeve Kent of Vancouver returned this afternoon to the mainland after visiting her uncle and aunt, Lt. Colonel Aubrey Kent and Mrs. Kent, Douglas Street.

Mrs. Gordon Money left for her home in Vancouver on Monday after spending the last three weeks at the Finnelly Bay summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wilson.

Mrs. I. MacAskill, Helmsken Road, and her family who have been spending the month of July at Qualicum Beach, have returned home accompanied by their guest, Mrs. M. Bowerman of Winnipeg.

Miss Doris McLaren of Vancouver who has been visiting in Victoria with Miss E. G. Finch Page, Beach Drive, returned yesterday to her home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hammond, who have been spending a month in the interior, have returned to Victoria and are staying with Mr. Hammond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hammond, McNeill Avenue, until they leave for California.

Mrs. D. Morrison of Los Angeles and her little son, Jimmie, who have been spending the last month with Mrs. Morrison's sister, Miss Fred Grieve, Myrtle Street, left today for their home in California.

Miss B. A. McCuaig of Edmonton, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. McCuaig, Prior Street, left today for Vancouver, where she will visit her sister, Miss Mary McCuaig of the Victorian Order of Nurses, before returning to her home in Alberta.

Dr. Leslie Mitchell of the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, arrived today to spend the next three weeks with his wife and children, who for the last month have been at Cordova Bay with Mrs. Douglas Drury and her family from Los Angeles.

Miss Dorothy Near of Essex, Ontario, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Halliday, Gordon Head, left yesterday for Santa Monica, California, where she will visit friends before returning to her home.

Miss Lena Mitchell, nursing superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Calvert of Mission, B.C., and Mrs. James Baker of Olive Street, left by motor yesterday for San Francisco, where they will holiday for the next month.

Mrs. J. J. Collison, the Uplands, will leave towards the end of this month for Toronto to spend a year with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas A. Beketov. Mrs. Collison will be accompanied by her grandchildren, the Misses Anna and Mary Beketov, who have been spending the summer with her.

Mr. Robert A. Foulis, of MacDonald's Consolidated, who has been transferred from Quesnel to New Westminster and who has been visiting his parents here has left for the mainland. His wife and son, Robin, are remaining for a short time longer with her parents, Rev. J. S. Patterson, Mrs. D. F. Mowat, Mrs. A. K. Snell and Miss Gladys Mathews.

The Eta Beta Pi Sorority met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Kay Mottershead, Gladstone Avenue. After the business was concluded, the evening was spent in playing "Michigan." Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Doris Minty. The next meeting will be on August 15, at the home of Miss Betty Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hooper, Edmonton, Alta., announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Greene, to Lieut. Commander Jack E. M. Marshall, R.C.N.R., third officer R.M.S. Empress of Canada, son of Mrs. Marshall and the late Surgeon-Commander W. E. Marshall of Vancouver, formerly of Portsmouth, England. The marriage was solemnized in Christ Church, Edmonton, Alta., at 8 on Wednesday evening, July 27, Rev. G. P. Gower, rector of the church, officiated.

The Misses Margaret Gower and Kay Baker were joint hostesses at a china shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker, 2307 Belmont Avenue, this afternoon in compliment to Miss Aileen Longworth, who is to be married shortly to Mr. Floyd Frank of Terrace, B.C. The many dainty gifts were presented to the bride-to-be by Miss Joan Gower. Summer flowers in shades of yellow were used throughout the rooms and on the tea table. Those present included Mesdames Don Edwards, E. Fuller, J. Longworth, G. Baker, L. E. Gower, Misses Aileen Longworth, Margaret Gower, Joan Gower, Kathleen Baker and Dorothy Baker.

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daughter, Miss Jean Olivia Mainwaring-Johnson, whose marriage to Mr. Kenneth G. Clark of Trail, son of Mrs. Clark and the late Major J. W. Clark, will take place in the Kootenays on Saturday, will leave tomorrow for Seattle on their way to the interior. Last night the bride-to-be was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. R. B. Mathews and Mrs. Ted Proctor at Mrs. Mathews' home on Moss Street, the guests including the following members of the bridge club to which the hostesses and Miss Johnson belong: Mrs. T. L. Sturgess, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mrs. D. F. Mowat, Mrs. A. K. Snell and Miss Gladys Mathews.

Nearly 200 guests danced with evident enjoyment at the Crystal Garden last night, when the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital held its annual flannel dance with outstanding success. A five-piece orchestra under the direction of Len Acres provided a program of the latest hits, dancing taking place in the south ballroom. Mrs. Edward Corbett, president of the Alumnae, welcomed the guests, assisted by the committee in charge of the arrangements, Misses Trixie Locke, Marie Murphy, Josephine Englehardt, Louise Duggan and Ruth McTavish. The proceeds of the affair will go towards the general fund of the alumnae.

Miss Joan Lucas, whose marriage to Mr. Maurice Loudon will take place on Saturday, was the guest of honor when Miss Phyllis Elliott entertained at a miscellaneous shower last night at her home on Rutledge Street. The reception rooms were attractively decorated with gladioli and sweet peas. The many gifts were concealed in a "wishing well," cleverly made of brown crepe paper, to whose sides clung a realistic green vine. Misses Marjorie Jones and Beverly Dutoit drew the packages up from the depths of the well. Games and contests were enjoyed, after which a buffet supper was served. The table was prettily arranged with a centerpiece of sweet peas and ferns in a silver vase. Those present were Misses Mary Lucas, Jennie Bamford, Beverly Dutoit, Hope Dyer, Josephine Cook, Bessie Gardiner, Marjorie Jones, Gladys Hulck, Betty Kyle, Ellen O'Connell, Vera

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**Catholic Fete At
Memorial Park
Success**

The Esquimalt Memorial Park presented a gay and animated scene yesterday afternoon when the Esquimalt Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League held their garden fete, which was attended by a large and representative gathering. Mrs. C. T. Beard, wife of the Senior Officer

in Charge of the Esquimalt Dockyard, formally opened the function with a graceful little address of congratulation and good wishes, and was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the president, Mrs. H. Temple.

Tea was served at small tables under the trees, under the direction of Mrs. P. Comerford, Mrs. T. O'Leary and Mrs. J. Palmer. Assisting in serving were Mrs. M. Gillespy and the Misses Margaret Harris and Helen McDonald.

Under the direction of Mrs. P. Comerford, the general convener, other attractions were arranged as follows: Pony rides, Mr. T. White; house-houses, Mr. E. Fisher and Mr. C. Allen; candy stall, Miss Molloy; home cooking, Mrs. C. Allen; Holly Greer; peep into the future, Mrs. Carter; game of chance, Mr. G. C. L. Howell.

During the afternoon an attractive program of music was played by Rowles' Boys Band.

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Citizenship School For Girls

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By MATHILDE
Times Correspondent

LONDON — "A midway course between idleness and the university" was how Miss Dorothy Neville-Rolfe described the London School of Citizenship which she and a friend founded some 18 months ago.

"There is a large number of girls with brains up to the university standard who do not want to specialize as much as is required in Oxford or Cambridge," she says, "and there is very little they can do about it."

"So my friend and I decided to start a school where they could have lectures on various subjects and generally become acquainted with things which interest them."

Miss Neville-Rolfe and her friend, Miss Margaret Godley, are both Oxford graduates themselves. In their tastefully-furnished drawing-room they showed me an imposing lecture list and told me about the girls who come to their School of Citizenship.

DAUGHTERS OF M.P.'S

"The girls are mostly daughters of M.P.'s and professional men," said Miss Godley, "and we find that they all love the courses and take great interest in their work. We arrange debates for them and encourage them to ask questions at the lectures. They also do all the introducing and thanking of lecturers themselves. They are quite unselfconscious about it all."

The courses at this interesting school are enormously varied. They include lectures on the Empire, on present-day politics, social science, economics and a variety of other subjects. A large number of well-known people come to the school, including the Marquess of Lothian, Lord Lytton and Miss Ellen Wilkinson.

I asked how the two principals first had the idea of starting the school.

"I did social work in Cairo for some time," Miss Godley told me, "and I saw there a great many intelligent girls who had nothing to do and yet were longing to have some sort of job. They could not do social service or work of that sort adequately because they were not trained. Yet they did not want to go to universities because the courses there were too long and too specialized."

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There were many front-draped skirts, with bloused backs, and

some had bishop sleeves and box-pleat skirts. Enamelled flower clips were favored as jewelry.

Many day skirts were circular-flared. Some very tight evening skirts were shown, but full skirts also shared attention.

Long, flowing striking full-skirted evening dresses in emerald lace, pink tulle and white moire. Much velvet was used for day wear in wine reds and duck greens.

A higher neck and more elaborate collars, accompanied the new trend. Swanky hairdressers followed the move, decreasing more curls higher on the head.

Heim named a new wide-silhouette after a popular soda maker, laying further stress on the "pop bottle" effect of the new dresses, with narrow skirt hems and widely shirred out hips.

Novelties include Astrakhan muffs that collapse like Chinese lanterns and fur scarfs which can be used as hat trimming.

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NAGGING TONGUE OF MOTHER-IN-LAW CUT

KRIZHEVTSI, Yugoslav (CP)
—Josip Lipovetz, tired of his mother-in-law's continual nagging, took matters into his own hands and is alleged to have cut her tongue. He said she was driving him to insanity.

The father-in-law said Lipovetz then attacked him "because I tried to defend my wife, although God knows I have stood more from her tongue in the last 30 years than anyone can imagine. But I have never lifted a hand against her." The woman is critically ill in hospital.

Mark Silver Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skett
"At Home" To
Friends Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skett were "at home" to a large number of their friends yesterday afternoon and evening on the occasion of the silver anniversary of their wedding, which took place at All Saints' Church, Manchester, England, 25 years ago.

Many tangible expressions of the good wishes of their friends were received in the shape of handsome gifts of silverware and masses of beautiful flowers, which were used in decoration of the reception rooms. Among the presentation gifts was a large basket of gladioli in shades of purple, orange and white from Purple Star Lodge and a bouquet from the Orange Juvenile Lodge No. 55. The choir of Primrose Lodge, Daughters of England, of which Mrs. Skett has been president for three years, sent a handsome silver sandwich tray. The bridge clubs to which Mrs. Skett belongs presented her with a silver tea tray, and a silver water jug was the gift of the W.A. to Typographical Union No. 65, of which she is also a member.

Mr. Skett, who is a member of the composing room staff of the Daily Times, is also a member of the Typographical Union, and a number of his fellow-printers were among the guests.

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To Make Home in Nanaimo



Mr. and Mrs. Thos. N. Curteis, whose marriage took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral on July 27. The bride was Miss Mary Weydett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weydett, Cedar Hill Road. After their honeymoon trip to Portland, they will reside at Nanaimo.

Pop Bottle Effect In Dresses

New Silhouette In
Paris Gowns
For Autumn Season

By ALICE MAXWELL
Associated Press Staff-Writer

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GAVE DIAMONDS TO MAYOR'S KIN

MELBOURNE (CP) — Presentation was made recently to Sir George and Lady Wales and their daughter, Mrs. L. Callaway, of diamond bracelets and a magnificent carved blackwood China closet, in recognition of their services to the city during the Lord Mayorality of 1934-37.

Though there was a lot of feminine cooing over the diamonds, it was the blackwood that was most admired. For a century or more it grew in a gully of the Baw Baws, for 15 years it seasoned, and was given to an expert to polish.

It was curious and significant that diamonds from South Africa should seem almost commonplace when compared with wood from one of Australia's forests, an observer wrote in The Argus.

New Home For Duchess Of Gloucester

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester have bought Barnwell Castle, in Northamptonshire, and intend to make it their country headquarters.

Barnwell Castle, the original building of which was erected in 1264 by Berengarius le Moigne in the reign of Henry III, became the property of Mrs. Colin Cooper, the widow of the millionaire merchant, Major Colin Cooper, whose romantic career in big business was ended so suddenly when he died in Kenya last March at the age of 45.

He had gone to Kenya on a shooting trip. In 1927 Major Cooper leaped into the front rank of financiers by buying all the ordinary shares of the International Tea Company's Stores Ltd., a deal which involved millions of pounds.

He was also a director of the National Provincial Bank. As the Duke of Gloucester is a keen horseman and rider to hounds it is hoped that he will completely take over the master-ship of the Ledbury Hunt and the Barnwell Harriers, which Major Cooper, who was a keen sportsman, took over himself and largely maintained.

Barnwell Castle was rebuilt by Major Cooper and now has vast gardens, a squash racquets court and lawn tennis courts, and a swimming bath.

Barnwell itself is a small community two and a half miles from Oundle.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

1. Should a woman drive first, if she is playing golf with a man—whether the honor is hers or his?

2. Should she expect him to carry both his bag and her own if they are playing without caddies?

3. If they are playing with caddies, does she pay her caddy, or expect the man to pay them both?

4. Should players on a public tennis court feel free to play as long as they like when others are waiting for the court?

5. Should a person waiting on a tennis court comment aloud on the game of those playing?

What would you do if—
You are playing golf with a foursome just in front of you—
(a) Wait to drive until all four of the players ahead are on the green?
(b) Drive as soon as they reach their balls after driving?
(c) Follow right behind them, but yell "Fore" so that they can get out of the way of your ball?

ANSWERS
1. No. If it is his honor, she insists on his driving first.

2. No. She must carry her own bag.

3. She should pay for her own caddy.

4. No. If there are no rules about the time players can keep a court while others are waiting, courtesy should induce them to give up the court after playing one set.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

LONDON—George Chrpenter, 72, is hopeful of winning first prize at the local baby show with his nine-month-old twin daughters. His wife is 38.

Radio Programs

Network Stations

Tonight

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

5

Rumple's Silver Tones—KOMO, KPO. It May Have Happened—KJR, KGO. Bob Crosby's Orchestra—KOL, CBR. Meet the Champ—KNX, KVI. Novelty Choir—KOL, CBR at 5:15.

5:30

Reminiscing With Ricardo—KOMO, KPO. Music Camp Program—KJR, KGO. Musical Scrapbook—CBR. Alexander's Rag Time Band—KNX, KVI. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL at 5:45.

6

Kay Kyser's Musical Class and Dance—KOMO, KPO. The Phantom—KOL at 6:15.

6:30

Minstrel Show—KJR, KGO. Melodies from the Sky—CBR. Headlines on Parade—KNX, KVI. Howie Wing—KOL at 6:45.

7

Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO. Sons of the Lone Star—KJR, KGO. News—CBR. The Last Word—KNX, KVI. Uncle Ezra's Radio Station—KOMO, KPO at 7:15.

7:30

Under the Big Top—CBR at 7:15. Vincent Lopez's Orchestra—KVI at 7:15.

8

Abe Lyman's Orchestra—KJR, KGO. Larry Clinton's Orchestra—KJR. The Lone Ranger—KOL, CBR. Shep Field's Orchestra—CBR. Paul Whiteman's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.

8:30

Town Hall Big Game Hunt—KOMO, KPO. Woodhouse and Hawkins—CBR. Hal Kemp's Orchestra—KNX.

9

Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Long Thompson's Orchestra—KJR, KGO. CBR. Griff Williams's Orchestra—KOL. Low Sailer's Orchestra—KNX.

9:30

Meadowbrook Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Carl Lorich's Orchestra—KGO. News—KOL, KVI, KNX. Today's Music—CBR. Bob Grant's Orchestra—KNX. Carl Lorich's Orchestra—KJR at 9:15.

10

Leo Reisman's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Verne Osborne—KJR, KGO. Skippy Ryno's Orchestra—KOL. West—KOL, CBR. Musical Cook Book—KNX. Joe Castiglione—KOL at 9:45. News—CBR at 9:45.

10:30

News Flash—KOMO, KPO. Joe De Courcy's Orchestra—CBR. May, Lou Cook—KOL, CBR. Gentlemen Preferred—KOMO, KVI at 10:15.

11

Frank Trombador's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Alton Weeks's Orchestra—KNX, KVI. Jim Walsh's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.

11:30

Reveries—KOMO, KPO. Charles Ruyton—KJR, KGO. Skippy Ryno's Orchestra—KOL. Paul Penzance's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.

Tomorrow

7:30

Financial Service—KOMO, KPO. News of the Month—KJR, KGO. News—KOL, KVI, KNX. News—CBR at 7:45. Rise and Shine—CBR at 7:55.

8

Lee S. Roberts—KPO. Campus Kids—KJR, KGO. Variety Program—KOL. Sweet Hour of Prayer—CBR. Tower Town Tempo—KOL, KVI. The O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 8:15. George Griffin—CBR at 8:15. Irene Beasley—KNX at 8:15.

8:30

Time For Thought—KOMO, KPO. Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO. Haven of Rest—KOL. Pelham Richardson String—KJR, KGO. Reminiscence of Helen Tracy—KOL, KVI. Cadets Quartette—KPO at 8:45. Our Old Sunday—KOL, KVI at 8:45.

9

Mystery Chef—KOMO, KPO. The Happy Gang—CBR. The Goldbergs—KNX, KVI. Three Romances—KOMO at 9:15. Happy Gang—KOL at 9:15. Vio and Sade—KNX and KVI at 9:15.

9:30

Words and Music—KOMO, KPO. The Royal Rangers—KOL. Street Scene—CBR. Sally of the Sea—KNX, KVI. Glenn Darvin—KGO at 9:45. Philpott—KOL, CBR at 9:45. The Joyce Trio—CBR at 9:45. Mary Lee Taylor—KNX, KVI at 9:45.

10

Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO. Fran Allison—KJR, KGO. This Woman's World—KOL. The Joyful—CBR, KNX, KVI. Arnold Grinn's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 10:15. Let's Talk It Over—KJR, KGO at 10:15. I Pay for My Sin—KOL at 10:15. London Calling—CBR at 10:15. Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories—KNX, KVI at 10:15.

10:30

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO. Rakov's Orchestra—KJR. Home Town—KOL. Hymns at All Churches—KOMO, KPO at 10:45. This Woman's World—KOL at 10:45. Salon Orchestra—KVI at 10:45.

11

Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO. Light Opera Selections—KJR, KGO. Marcella Heath—KOL. Variety Hour—CBR. U.S. Army Band—KNX. Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 11:15. Army Band—KVI at 11:15.

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5:30—Rag Time Band—KNX, KVI.
6:00—Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
7:30—Paul Whiteman—KNX, KVI.
8:00—Town Hall—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Tommy Dorsey—KOMO, KPO.

News Broadcasts

Tonight

7:00—CBR, KOL.
8:00—KGO.
9:00—KJR.
9:45—CBR, KVI.
10:00—KOMO, KPO, KFI, KNX.
11:00—KGO.
11:05—KOL.
12:00—KNX.

11:30

Propper Young's Family—KOMO, KPO. Wild Rover—KJR, KGO. Scattered Rhyme—KNX, KVI. Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 11:45. Paul Ennis—KOL at 11:45. Ray Brock's Variety—KVI at 11:45.

12

Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO. U.S. Department of Agriculture—KJR, KGO.

12:30

Rhythm Symphony—KOMO, KPO. Club Maline—KJR, KGO. Agriculture Daily—KOL. Billie Holiday—KNX, KVI. Stride Dances—KOMO, KPO at 12:15. Midstream—KOL at 12:15. Pretty Kitty Kelly—KNX, KVI at 12:15.

1

Men of Harmony—KOMO, KPO. The Four of Us—KJR, KGO. Dora Winslow—KJR, KGO at 12:45. Dr. Kaito—KOMO, KPO at 12:45. The Mad Hatter—KOL at 12:45. Questions About Animals—CBR at 12:45. Of Men and Books—KNX, KVI at 12:45.

1:30

Concert Phil—KOMO. Edward Davis—KJR, KGO. Melodic Moments—CBR. Inna Olsen—KJR, KGO at 1:15. The Country Editor—KOL at 1:15. Surf Up the Band—CBR at 1:15. The Backwoods Breakdown—CBR at 1:15.

2

Talk by George R. Holmes—KOMO, KPO. Lou Martin's Orchestra—KJR, KGO, CBR. Kaito—KVI. Candid Lady—KOMO, KPO at 2:15. Mr. Sen. Tracy of Lost Persons—KOMO, KPO at 2:15. Four Notes and Bells—KNX, KVI at 2:15. The Catalina Islander—KNX at 2:15.

2:30

Women's Magazine of Air—KOMO, KPO. Rhythm School—KJR, KGO. Community Hall—KOL. Trans-time Musical—CBR. Dinner Concert—KJR at 2:45. Radio Harris—KOL at 2:45.

3

Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO. Charles Ruyton—KJR, KGO. Fomin's Family—KOL. From the Pacific—CBR. Ray Heatherton—KNX, KVI. Mr. Sen. Tracy of Lost Persons—KOMO, KPO at 3:15. Envoys of Rhythm—KJR, KGO at 3:15. Markowski's Orchestra—CBR at 3:15. Helen Nagin—KVI at 3:15.

3:30

Maria Corbi—KOMO. Elyza Rino—KGO. Pat Barnes and her Barnstormers—KOL. Sunset Dainty—CBR. Mel Canton—KNX, KVI. Port of Missing Hills—KJR, KGO at 3:45. On Matters Musical—CBR at 3:45. Marshall Grant—KNX, KVI at 3:45.

4

Rudy Vallee's Program—KOMO, KPO. Stepping Ahead with Amateurs—KJR, KGO. Alfred Waldstein's Orchestra—KOL, CBR. Men Against Death—KVI.

4:30

Herbshire Symphony Festival—KJR, KGO. Summer Theatre—CBR. Maurice's Orchestra—KNX, KVI. Boake Carter—KNX, KVI at 4:45.

5:30

4:30—Dinner. 5:00—Monitor. 5:15—Hic. 5:30—Birthdays. 6:00—Music Lovers. 6:30—Racine. 7:00—George Reed. 8:00—Monitor. 8:15—New Parade. 8:30—Chronometer. 9:00—News. 9:15—Upbeat. 9:30—Financial. 9:45—Hush Ealing. 10:00—Monitor. 10:15—Rhythms.

6:30

5:00—Recordings. 5:15—Pelican Club. 5:45—Howie Wing. 6:00—Aunt Edith. 6:15—Recordings. 6:25—Real Life. 6:30—Monitor. 6:45—Sports. 7:00—Clen Davies.

7:00

7:00—Variety. 7:15—Hall's Ore. 7:30—Recordings. 7:45—How Smart. 8:00—Shut-In. 8:15—Melody Time. 8:30—Musical. 8:45—Music Graphs. 9:00—Jokes Stocks. 9:15—News. 9:30—Old Times. 9:45—Hush Ealing. 10:00—Monitor. 10:15—Rhythms.

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North Shore Drops Match

Sports Mirror

THE YOUNG lad of today is the sports headline of tomorrow, in the opinion of W. J. "Bill" Pynn, the white-haired genial Athletic Park park-keeper. For that reason Bill has worked hard in the organization and promotion of junior and juvenile sports in this city during the last few years. With the aid of a squad of capable managers and coaches, Pynn has developed real live-wire juvenile and junior soccer, baseball and roller hockey leagues which have attracted many a youngster running loose around the city streets and interested him in sports.

From the junior and juvenile soccer ranks have sprung some excellent material to take the places of the oldtimers who are dropping out of the senior ranks and it will undoubtedly be the same story in baseball before long. All of which indicates that if sports are to continue you've got to develop the junior and juvenile crops. Bill's got the right idea and deserves much credit for the work he has been doing along that line.

In Victoria there are few men who enjoy their work as much as Pynn, who keeps the pitch in trim and attends to a score and one other duties at the enclosure, where the city's major sporting events are presented.

The reasons why "Bill" is so attached to his job is contained in the following facts: First, is that the two main features of his work, gardening and woodwork, are his pet hobbies; second, that he is forever mingling with a crowd of which he has been a part of ever since he was big enough to act as waterboy—namely the sporting fraternity.

"The only thing I regret about my job is that when spring and summer come along, I am unable to get out in my garden like the rest of the garden enthusiasts," the diminutive, good-natured park-keeper said. "Owing to soft soil, baseball and lacrosse games in the evenings during these seasons, he is unable to get away from the park until late, and he is beginning to give up hope of ever developing his own garden to the degree he would like."

Many noticeable improvements have been carried out at the Caladonia Street park since Pynn took over the duties six years ago. With the aid of 126 rose trees and after years of patiently nursing the pitch, he has turned this three and three-quarter acres into an attractive park, of which 85 per cent has a lawn surface. Since this native of Newfoundland has taken over, the seating accommodation has been built up from 1,000 to 2,800. He has installed shower baths, much to the satisfaction of the athletes.

In reality, this park-keeper is a jack of all trades. He has to know how to grow grass, do repair work to the fence, bleachers and grandstand; give first aid to injured players—he is a qualified first aid man and has a complete kit, including a set of splints with which to attend to injuries; repair players' equipment, such as hammering on a new set of studs, sew up a pair of torn shorts, and many more matters that call for his attention.

Bill says that the equipment to take care of the park has been improved about 50 per cent by necessity. He now has 12 sprinklers and 1,000 feet of hose, compared with 600 feet when he started. To water the pitch during dry weather Pynn has a system whereby he can cover the whole park in six days. He has done away with sawdust for marking lines. It was too messy. He uses agricultural hydrated lime, which is more economical. Bill has built a machine for this purpose.

When asked about rubbish left behind by a big crowd attending a major attraction, Pynn said it was pretty bad at times. After the baseball games on July 1 he collected three garbage cans full of refuse. He hates to see his park messed up. The pitch gets a trimming every week.

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B.C. Soccer Champs Beaten 3 to 2 By Winnipeg Weston in Western Final

WINNIPEG (CP)—A fighting squad with a disconcerting style of play today held a one-game advantage in the best-of-three series for the right to represent western Canada in the Dominion Football Association final.

Winnipeg United Weston came from behind last night to defeat Vancouver, North Shore United 3 to 2 in the first game of the series. Second game will be played tomorrow night with the winners meeting Dome Mines, eastern representatives, in the Dominion final.

North Shore looked like an unbeatable team for the first 20 minutes, but faded badly near the end. At that they were able to carry a 2 to 1 lead into the second half, but fell before a relentless Winnipeg drive in the closing minutes. For the first quarter the ball failed to enter the visitors' 18-yard zone.

OPENING GOALS
Larson and Spencer put the Vancouver squad in front in the first half, with a brilliant combination play that ended when Spencer drove the ball into the corner of the net. The goal seemed to spark the Weston brigade, who returned with pressure that brought results at the 40-minute mark when Doug McMahon, Weston centre, scored the equalizer with a hot drive.

Spencer scored his second goal of the night within half a minute of the end of the half to give the visitors a goal lead as the second half got under way.

Weston came from behind a second time to tie the score when Scotty Lang put a brilliant corner across that Dave Moyles headed into the net. From then on Weston commanded the play and continued to press until Doug McMahon and Al Hodgert combined through the centre with Hodgert taking the pass for a bouncing shot into the net.

Teams follow:
Vancouver North Shore—Rabbit, Cummings, Harrison, Wolfe, Harvey, Goodheart, Lip-trot, Larson, McManus, Spencer, Christies.

Winnipeg United Weston—Davis, Shields, Morrison, E. Dickens, Pilous, Moyles, Lang, E. Hodgert, McMahon; A. Hodgert, C. Dickens.

Burrards Win Boxla Battle

VANCOUVER—The gateway leading to a playoff berth for Richmond-Farmers grew smaller in the intercity Box Lacrosse League today and Vancouver Burrards were headed for the finals.

Last night Burrards handed the delatians a 9-to-5 defeat as they strengthened their position in second place with 22 points. Two New Westminster teams, Adanacs and Salmonbellies are on top of the league, each with 24 points. Richmond are third with 16 points and North Shore Indians are sitting in the cellar with 10.

Sixth most important of the trees of the world, the white mulberry is native to Mongolia and India. Since ancient times, it has been grown in China for its leaves, chief food of the silkworm.

Parker Favored to Win Canadian Title

Bobby Murray Figured Biggest Threat Against U.S. Star in Tennis Tourney

TORONTO (CP)—No player has indicated yet that he will stop Frankie Parker, a veteran of front-rank tennis at 22, in his title march at the Canadian championships.

But from the field of 15 left in singles with the one-time Milwaukee ballboy, a couple of threats loomed larger today with the start of the fourth round.

The free-swinging, well-rounded game which has made Bobby Murray Canada's leading player, and the slashing, deliberate play of Carl Fischer of Detroit have caught the eyes of onlookers from the long veranda of the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club.

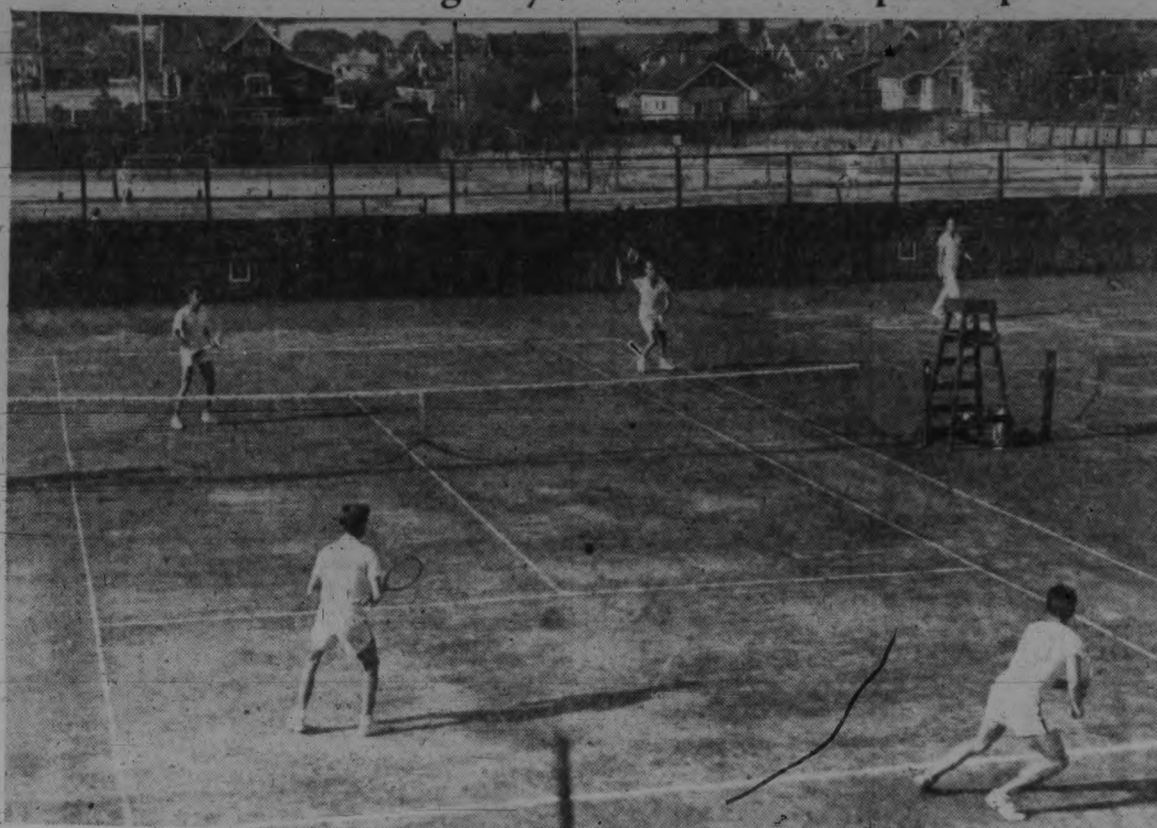
Mercer Beasley, who took Parker at 16 and brought him to a point where he was ranked No. 3 in the United States last year, says he wouldn't be surprised if Frankie didn't win.

Murray was eager and aggressive, smooth and calculating yesterday, when he defeated Army Armstrong of Oshawa, Ont., in a third round match, 6-2, 6-2.

Fischer brought a brisk, pe-

Victoria Daily Times

Action and Leading Players in Tennis Championships



MISS PAT PETTIS H. WAGNER

California are campaigning on the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club this week for P.N.W. sectional singles and doubles championships in addition to B.C. titles. The tournament will continue all week with the sectional finals being played today and the provincial championships being crowned Saturday afternoon. In the top picture play is seen in a sectional doubles match. In the background are Russ Hawes and Jack Brawn, Vancouver, who defeated L. Clark and Don Lewis, Portland, seen in fore court. Brawn and Hawes today met another Vancouver pair, Jimmy Bardsley

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	57	31	.648
Cleveland	54	34	.613
Boston	51	36	.586
Washington	48	40	.548
Detroit	47	41	.533
Chicago	46	42	.523
Philadelphia	39	50	.438
St. Louis	38	50	.433
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	57	33	.633
New York	54	40	.575
Chicago	52	41	.560
Cincinnati	44	49	.473
Boston	42	47	.472
St. Louis	38	54	.413
Philadelphia	39	51	.433
COAST LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	74	52	.587
Sacramento	64	40	.615
San Diego	67	59	.532
San Francisco	67	60	.526
Seattle	64	61	.513
Portland	56	67	.464
Hollywood	50	74	.404
Oakland	45	82	.354

The Terminal Club rink from Vancouver skipped by R. Adam advanced to the finals of the men's rinks competition, featured series in the annual lawn bowling tournament now in full swing on local club greens, yesterday by defeating A. Dehner's rink from California, 13 to 8, in the semifinals.

The other two semi-finals, the Oakland rink skipped by W. S. Young and C.P. Victoria rink skipped by Sam Barr, will battle it out this evening on the Beacon Hill greens for the right to meet Adam's rink in the final.

There were ties in two sections of the men's rinks when the teams completed their quota of seven games yesterday. In section three, McCullough, Canadian Pacific Vancouver, and Barr, C.P. Victoria, were tied for top honors with 10 points and Barr won the playoff. Marconini, Victoria, was tied with Adam, Terminal City's Club, with 12 points in section five. Marconini won the playoff.

To decide which would be the fourth prize rink, top teams in sections three and four, Barr and Keenlyside, Kerrisdale, fought it out, with the former winning.

STEWARTS WIN
Rinks skipped by Mrs. A. W. Stewart, Burnside, and Mrs. A. Stewart, North Vancouver, came through with five straight victories to head sections one and three, respectively, in the women's rinks competition, while Mrs. Holmes, C.P. Vancouver, was high in section two. Mrs. Bryant, C.P. Victoria, and Mrs. McKeachie, Victoria, were tied for section four honors.

Women's rink playdowns will open later this week. Play is now in full swing in

men's and women's singles events. On Thursday night a rinks competition between local and visiting players will be held. Robert Gray, Terminal City, and George Oard, C.P. Victoria, will be captains, and skips of various rinks are asked to get in touch with them and report how many of their players are available.

Rink standings, singles and doubles results follow:

MEN'S RINK STANDINGS			
SECTION ONE			
A. Dehner (Pa.)	1234567	11	
R. Gray (Ter.)	222222	10	
E. O. Sherwood (Vic.)	222222	10	
F. C. Hood (C.P. Vic.)	1234567	10	
W. Hampson (Court.)	022222	8	
J. Carroll (Vic.)	022222	8	
G. Scott (Oak.)	022222	8	
SECTION TWO			
W. S. Young (Oak.)	1234567	11	
W. S. Young (Oak.)	222222	10	
D. Moore (Ter.)	222222	10	
E. O. Sherwood (Vic.)	222222	10	
F. C. Hood (C.P. Vic.)	222222	10	
W. Hampson (Court.)	022222	8	
J. Carroll (Vic.)	022222	8	
G. Scott (Oak.)	022222	8	
SECTION THREE			
A. Barr (C.P. Vic.)	1234567	11	
D. McCullough (C.P. Van.)	222222	10	
W. Kenney (Vic.)	222222	10	
E. O. Sherwood (Vic.)	222222	10	
F. C. Hood (C.P. Vic.)	222222	10	
W. Hampson (Court.)	022222	8	
J. Carroll (Vic.)	022222	8	
G. Scott (Oak.)	022222	8	
SECTION FOUR			
S. Keenlyside (Ter.)	1234567	11	
H. Kelly (P.B.)	222222	10	
H. M. Wright (Vic.)	222222	10	
G. Throver (B.)	222222	10	
F. C. Hood (C.P. Vic.)	222222	10	
W. Hampson (Court.)	022222	8	
J. Carroll (Vic.)	022222	8	
G. Scott (Oak.)	022222	8	
SECTION FIVE			
A. Marconini (Vic.)	1234567	11	
G. Oard (Ter.)	222222	10	
G. Oard (Ter.)	222222	10	
F. C. Hood (C.P. Vic.)	222222	10	
W. C. Fyfe (C.P. Vic.)	222222	10	
W. Davidson (B.)	222222	10	
D. Witherspoon (C.C.)	222222	10	
G. Ringgert (C.P. Van.)	222222	10	
D. Witherspoon (C.C.)	222222	10	
W. H. Young (Vic.)	222222	10	
WOMEN'S RINK STANDINGS			
SECTION ONE			
Mrs. A. Stewart (N.V.)	1234567	11	
Mrs. C. Donnan (V.B.)	222222	10	
Mrs. Hancock (B.)	222222	10	
Mrs. Newman (B.P.)	222222	10	
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Dranga-Prusoff Battle For P.N.W. Net Honors

BOXING CARD THIS EVENING

Fighters From H.M.S. York and Canadian Navy Battle at Athletic Park

Fistic artists from the visiting British cruiser H.M.S. York and the Royal Canadian Navy will mix it up tonight in a scheduled 12-bout boxing card to be staged at the Athletic Park starting at 8: The event will be presented by the Victoria celebration committee as part of the navy week program, with Alderman W. H. Davies in charge.

Seven divisions from featherweight to heavyweight will be represented and some interesting bouts are expected.

The complete card follows:

Featherweight
Ord. Anderson, York, vs. Ord. Gwilt, R.C.N.B.

Lightweight
Ord. Cresswell, York, vs. Ord. Williams, St. Laurent.

Ord. Cockburn, York, vs. Ord. Bombardier, R.C.N.B.

Ord. Stevenson, York, vs. Ord. Bryan, R.C.N.B.

Welterweight
A.B. Aston, York, vs. A.B. Bell, York.

Sto. Brown, York, vs. Ord. Sciban, St. Laurent.

Middleweight
Sto. Philpott, York, vs. Ord. Fraser, R.C.N.B.

Light-heavyweight
A.B. Coupland, York, vs. Ord. Fears, Fraser.

Stwd. Stamford, York, vs. Ord. Thompson, St. Laurent.

A.B. Houghton, York, vs. Ord. Fitzsimmons, St. Laurent.

Heavyweight
Sto. Rich, York, vs. Sto. De Costa, Fraser.

Middleweight
Sig. La Rondie, York, vs. A.B. Mylrea, Fraser.

Cardinals Win Softball Game

Defeating Hunt's Garage 10 to 7 at the Central Park last night the Cardinals women's softball team won its 11th straight game.

Scores in Puddle Dog Cup knockout games follow:

V.L.A. 21, Moose 7.

Burns and Co., 10, Odd Fellows 2.

Esquimalt, A.C. 19, Spencers 8.

Tonight at Central Park Colwood Wood and the Young Citizens' League will meet in the first game of the B championship playdowns. Play will start at 6:15.

Rifle Shooting

In a rifle match held at Heals Range yesterday, a squad of marksmen from the Garrison Rifle Association defeated a team from H.M.S. York, 737 to 686.

Complete scores follow:

GARRISON ASSOCIATION

Col. G. L. Robins 290 360 600 71

Sgt. W. H. Wood 47 45 45 137

Sgt. A. E. Evans 41 42 43 126

Capt. G. A. Townsend 43 40 38 121

Col. Madley 39 36 39 114

Sgt. W. B. McKay 48 36 34 118

Total 737

H.M.S. YORK

Cpl. B. S. Allen 42 44 36 122

P.O. H. J. Jones 43 40 38 121

R. G. W. Mills 44 36 37 117

Cpl. Madley 39 36 39 114

Pt. Serg. Middleton 39 38 34 111

Cpl. Smith 42 41 38 121

Total 686

Giants Suspend Pitcher Melton

Manager Bill Terry Refuses to Give Reasons; Baseball Leaders Beaten

At least two major league clubs have learned recently, if they didn't know before, that a good ball team isn't quite enough to win a pennant in the kind of races the two big baseball circuits are staging this season.

There's no doubt New York Giants and Boston Red Sox are good ball clubs, but they're some distance from the top right now and managers Bill Terry and Joe Cronin are working hard, and spending freely in an effort to remedy matters.

The Giants remained five games behind Pittsburgh's National League leading Pirates despite a 7 to 0 licking by Chicago Cubs yesterday, but that was only because Pittsburgh took a 3 to 1 setback in Boston when Johnny Lanning came up with a four-hit game. The Cubs, however, cut New York's margin over them to 1½ games.

Similarly the Red Sox didn't lose any ground to the New York Yanks, still trailing by 5½ games

Two Seattle Stars Easy Winners

Capture Semifinals in Straight Sets; All-Vancouver Doubles Final

Mel Dranga and Henry (Hank) Prusoff, Seattle's two ranking tennis players, battled today on the No. 1 court of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club for the Pacific Northwest sectionals singles championship.

Dranga, No. 1 ranking player in the Pacific Northwest, was defending the honors he won last year in Vancouver, when he turned back Prusoff. In yesterday's semifinals Dranga won in straight sets from J. C. I. Edwards, 6-4, 6-4, 9-7, while Prusoff needed only three sets to turn back E. Neale, Portland, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

After dropping the first two sets Edwards put up a game fight in the third. Edwards took the lead in games at 5-4, only to allow Dranga to tie it up. Dranga went ahead, 6-5, and Edwards rallied to draw even again. Each won service, but Dranga broke through Edwards on the 15th game and then won his own service for the set and the match.

In his match with Lewis, Prusoff packed too much power, while his beautiful chops and slices won him many points.

An All-Vancouver final was seen today in the P.N.W. sectionals doubles with Jack Brawn and Russ Hawes opposing Ron Sidaway and Jimmy Bardsley. In yesterday's semis Brawn and Hawes won over Don Lewis and L. Clark, Portland, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, while Sidaway and Bardsley were carried to four sets by Reg. Corfield and Eric McCallum, Victoria, 6-8, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.

B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Twenty-four matches were run off in the British Columbia men's and women's singles championships. All the favorites came through with the majority of matches being decided in straight sets.

Bobby Carruthers, Coronada, top seeded, made his first appearance and won in straight sets from Reg. Corfield, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. Dranga lost only three games in eliminating R. Stanford, Los Angeles, 6-0, 6-3. Russ Kennington, Vancouver, was extended in the longest match of the day, to beat R. Odman, Seattle, 10-8, 1-6, 6-2.

Art Marx, Hollywood, and Ron Sidaway, Vancouver, took nearly three hours and just beat darkness to decide their engagement with the Californian, the victor, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4. In another three-setter L. Hall, Bakersfield, turned back E. Neale, Portland, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Complete results follow:

P.N.W. SECTIONALS

Singles

H. Prusoff, Seattle, beat E. Neale, Portland, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

M. Dranga, Seattle, beat J. C. I. Edwards, Victoria, 6-4, 6-4, 9-7.

Doubles

J. Brawn and R. Hawes, Vancouver, beat B. Page and G. Ravenscroft, Seattle, 9-7, 6-2, 6-1.

Singles

Brawn and Hawes beat Don Lewis and L. Clark, Portland, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

R. Sidaway and J. Bardsley, Vancouver, beat Reg. Corfield and E. McCallum, Victoria, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.

B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOMEN'S SINGLES

First Round

Mrs. E. Swaine beat Dorothy Buckell, Oakland, 2-6, 6-4, def.

Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards beat Mrs. A. Peden, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. J. Campbell beat Miss L. Kitchen, 6-4, 6-1.

Second Round

Mrs. E. Young, Vancouver, beat Mrs. E. P. Diller, 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. R. V. Hocking beat Miss V. Hein, San Francisco, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. J. Campbell beat Miss V. Martin, 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. K. Staples, Duncan, beat Mrs. A. Pettit, San Francisco, 6-0, 6-0.

Mrs. H. Sherman beat Miss P. Pettit, San Francisco, 6-4, 6-1.

Mrs. D. Buckell, Oakland, beat Miss V. May, Pasadena, 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. H. Peden beat Miss F. Anderson, Vancouver, 6-3, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

R. Carruthers, Coronada, beat W. E. Corfield, 6-2, 6-4.

D. Lewis, Portland, beat Dick Odman, Seattle, 6-6, 6-1.

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School Survey Reveals Room For Improvement

One School Area Is Recommended For Greater Victoria

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"10. Purchase and circulation of library books could be made more economically.

"11. One fortunate feature in connection with the union of these districts is the fact that there is no great load of debt to be carried on school buildings. With one more payment, the Victoria schools are fully paid-up. All the elementary schools of Saanich are paid-for, and the debt on the three high schools is not large. Of the two schools in Esquimalt, a small amount remains to be paid on the high school building loan. In the case of Oak Bay there is a little outstanding in the case of the elementary schools, but the high school debentures continue until 1959. Thus the consolidation of school services would not be greatly complicated by bonded indebtedness. The school rates in the four municipalities do not vary greatly; for the year 1936 Saanich levying 15.2 mills, Victoria 11.49, Esquimalt 12.12, and Oak Bay 12.0.

"12. The board of trustees for such an area would be an influential body, with a considerable degree of responsibility. They would have prestige comparable to the educational authorities of Great Britain and should attract a good type of citizen. There would be little danger of weak or inefficient boards.

"13. The area, by its proximity to the Provincial Department of Education, and by its close association with the (Victoria) Summer School might easily develop into a demonstration area, tending to initiate policies and procedures which would have a marked and elevating effect upon education throughout the province. Not only would such an achievement give to Greater Victoria a school system worthy of the area, but would naturally tend to centre the educational leadership in its logical place, namely, the capital city of the province.

Plans For Union Are Discussed

"The situation in Greater Victoria is analogous to what would exist in Vancouver if that city were divided into a dozen or more school districts, each maintaining its own school system. There would be no modern system of administration or supervision in any of the districts. There would be no technical school, no properly built and equipped junior high schools, and none of the many other facilities which that city has. Shaughnessy Heights would bear its burden as easily as Oak Bay bears its burden now. Other districts would struggle along with meagre equipment. Disparities in salary between one district and another would be productive of discontent. As population shifted unnecessarily new buildings would be built in one municipality while older buildings near at hand in adjoining districts would gradually become empty.

"Obviously amalgamation upon some basis is essential in Greater Victoria. As vested and conflicting interests always are concerned in the preservation of the status quo the attempt to change things as they are will naturally result in resistance. It is therefore extremely unlikely that any basis for amalgamation which might be suggested here would be accepted in toto. Whatever is done will have to be worked out by the public bodies most closely affected and should meet with majority approval. Some of the possibilities, however, will be discussed here. They will help to reveal the difficulties which local leadership—one might almost say local statesmanship—will have to overcome.

United City Would Be Best

"Complete organic union of the four municipalities as one municipality would be the most satisfactory solution, one which ultimately must be adopted. Automatically it would remove all the problems created by the lack of union, and financially it would solve all problems except those which arise from the distribution of school costs between the provincial government and the local school districts.

"Amalgamation upon this plan would mean that there would be a common basis of assessment in

the entire area and one assessing authority. This would make it possible to bring assessed values into closer relation to real values. Assessments over the entire area would be changed, ultimately if not at once.

"Amalgamation for school purposes with costs located to the municipalities in proportion to pupils in attendance is another plan.

The following table shows the pupils in attendance in each municipality in the school year 1936-37, the cost to the municipalities in 1937, and the cost per pupil. The average cost to the municipalities per pupil was \$69.03.

Municipality	Cost to municipality	Cost to government
Victoria	\$425,277.65	\$68,743.84
Esquimalt	25,528.80	9,717.00
Oak Bay	83,393.15	11,322.35
Saanich	78,813.22	38,277.30
Totals	\$613,012.82	\$128,060.49

Let us suppose that amalgamation has been effected upon this basis, and let us suppose that government grants remain unchanged. The following table shows the cost to the municipalities upon the present basis and also the cost when the costs are distributed in proportion to the attendance of the pupils.

Municipality	Enrollment	Total	Actual cost to municipalities	Cost to municipalities if allocated at the average cost of \$69.03
Victoria	3,839	1,376	5,215	\$425,277.65
Esquimalt	371	118	489	25,528.80
Oak Bay	611	352	963	83,393.15
Saanich	1,660	553	2,213	78,813.22
Totals	6,481	2,399	8,880	\$613,012.82

* The difference between these two figures is due to the discarding of a fraction of a cent in taking the average cost per pupil as \$69.03.

"Upon amalgamation pupils will be assigned to the most convenient schools, without regard to municipal boundaries. Some Victoria pupils may attend a school in Esquimalt, some Saanich pupils may attend a Victoria high school. A proper system of school cost accounting could easily distribute these costs. In respect of instruction and supervision all schools should be brought to a common standard and costs averaged for the entire area. Costs of operation and of buildings and of maintenance would be a separate local district charge reducible to a per capita basis. Charge to the municipality of origin for the use of buildings would be made in respect of a pupil attending outside his own municipality, and as this would be a common practice, accounts between the municipalities would be settled upon a clearing house basis. Concerning this plan it is to be noted that Oak Bay, the wealthiest part of the area, would benefit the most.

"Amalgamation for school purposes with the costs spread over the entire area relatively to the total assessable value of land and improvements (100 per cent of the value of land and 75 per cent of the value of improvements) is the third proposal.

"The relative cost of education in the four municipalities is obscured by the fact that the improvements are taxed to different extents—20 per cent in Saanich, 65 per cent in Victoria, 50 per cent in Esquimalt and 45 per cent in Oak Bay. It has already been pointed out that the low tax rate upon improvements in Saanich shifts an unequal share of the burden from the urban sections of Saanich to the farming section.

"Government grants to school districts are based upon a formula in which the base consists of the full value of the land and 75 per cent of the improvements. If the entire area were amalgamated for school purposes and the levy for the whole area was imposed upon land and 75 per cent of improvements there would be a flat rate of 10.03 mills. This would be a decrease for Victoria and Esquimalt and an increase for Oak Bay and Saanich. Oak Bay can readily afford this, for the present total taxation is only 25 mills and it is generally admitted that the assessments in Oak Bay are closer to real values than is the case in the other municipalities. Thus the general mill rate of 25 mills is really less than the same mill rate elsewhere. In the case of Saanich it must equally be conceded that, with the exception of taxation upon farm lands, school taxation is light. Taking 75 per cent of the improvements would shift some of the burden to those Saanich taxpayers best able to pay. It would, of course, be within the discretion of Saanich to

decide whether or not it would make this alteration.

"It has been pointed out before that some of the schools in the area are substandard and that in certain municipalities salaries are too low. Allowing an extra \$30,000 to remedy these conditions the total school levy for 1937 (\$613,012.82) for the whole area would be raised to \$643,012.82 on the taxable base of \$61,072,584. This would give a rate of 10.5 mills for the entire area. Over such an area this rate would tend to be more stable from year to year than the rates in separate unamalgamated districts.

"As assessments are under the control of the municipal councils, it would be necessary, if this plan were adopted, to accept the assessments as at some definite date and to make provision for subsequent adjustments. While costs would be pro-rated according to an assessment theoretically based upon 100 per cent of the value of the land and 75 per cent of the improvements, it could still be left to the discretion of the municipal councils, and ultimately to the voters, to decide, in any municipality, the exact percentage of improvements, to be taxed in that municipality.

"The weakness of that plan is that assessments do not mean the same thing, and have, over a period of time, been influenced by other considerations than the actual value of the property.

"The difference between these two figures is due to the discarding of a fraction of a cent in taking the average cost per pupil as \$69.03.

Municipality	Enrollment	Total	Actual cost to municipalities	Cost to municipalities if allocated at the average cost of \$69.03
Victoria	3,839	1,376	5,215	\$425,277.65
Esquimalt	371	118	489	25,528.80
Oak Bay	611	352	963	83,393.15
Saanich	1,660	553	2,213	78,813.22
Totals	6,481	2,399	8,880	\$613,012.82

* The difference between these two figures is due to the discarding of a fraction of a cent in taking the average cost per pupil as \$69.03.

"Upon amalgamation pupils will be assigned to the most convenient schools, without regard to municipal boundaries. Some Victoria pupils may attend a school in Esquimalt, some Saanich pupils may attend a Victoria high school. A proper system of school cost accounting could easily distribute these costs. In respect of instruction and supervision all schools should be brought to a common standard and costs averaged for the entire area. Costs of operation and of buildings and of maintenance would be a separate local district charge reducible to a per capita basis. Charge to the municipality of origin for the use of buildings would be made in respect of a pupil attending outside his own municipality, and as this would be a common practice, accounts between the municipalities would be settled upon a clearing house basis. Concerning this plan it is to be noted that Oak Bay, the wealthiest part of the area, would benefit the most.

Grants Would Be Unchanged

"At the present time the city of Victoria receives grants for teacher according to the formula which applies to cities. Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich receive grants according to a slightly different formula which applies to district municipality school districts. The union of these three district municipalities with a city is unusual. The application of the formula for cities to the whole area would result in a considerable loss to the combined area, and even the application of the formula to district municipality school districts would result in a loss of \$40 per teacher. Obviously the government should be satisfied if the cost to itself of amalgamation were the same or practically the same as the cost at present. For the year 1938-39 the four districts would receive grants for each elementary teacher as follows: Victoria, \$305; Esquimalt, \$551; Oak Bay, \$305; Saanich, \$531.

"They will receive in addition \$50 for each junior high school teacher, nurse and dentist, and also \$75 additional for each high school teacher. There are at present in the four districts 169 elementary teachers, 175 junior high school teachers, 75.6 high school teachers, and 10.7 Victoria College teachers—a total of 273 (272.8) teachers. In 1938-39, the districts will receive in grants for teachers, nurses and dentists the sum of \$114,229. Under the amalgamation they would expect to receive no less. Arithmetical calculation shows that, if we assume the number of teachers, nurses and dentists to remain as now, the amalgamated area would receive approximately this sum if the basic grant for elementary teachers of the area were set at \$380, with the additional amounts which are paid for junior and senior high school teachers, nurses and dentists. Actually, the sum received with \$380 as the basic grant would be \$115,210. It would be reasonable to take \$380 as the basic grant. Equitable adjustment could be made in the future if conditions should change.

"As upon this basis the total in government grants would be the same as the present total, no other city or municipal school

district could claim that this procedure was discriminating."

Findings On Grade Schools

In its conclusions regarding the elementary schools in the Greater Victoria area, the report says:

"1. In general it may be said that the schools in this area contain a splendid type of pupil, both physically and mentally. The teaching body, on the average, possesses an earnestness of purpose deserving of commendation.

"2. A few progressive teachers and principals on their own initiative are successfully putting into effect the new program of studies. These teachers are studying modern theories and, in their classrooms, are applying what they learn. Any one of the newer techniques may be found in some particular school or classroom in this area.

"3. There is, however, a much greater number of teachers and principals with an indifferent attitude towards progressive teaching. From observations made, it would seem that they are interested only in carrying on their schools and classes in the manner to which they have been long accustomed. This is borne out by the fact that they have not attended summer courses. Their schools reflect this lack of progressiveness.

"4. Between these two groups is a large number of teachers who are anxious to understand and apply the new procedures but lack direction. To them some of the techniques appear difficult. They would welcome explanations and guidance in interpreting these phases of the new curriculum.

"5. The effectiveness of instruction is badly handicapped through the absence of materials and equipment, such as visual and auditory aids, supplementary readers and school libraries."

Recommendations To Three Groups

The recommendations relating to elementary schools are addressed to three groups:

"To school boards:

"1. Vacant rooms should be utilized and equipped as special laboratories or rooms for the purpose of carrying out the new program so far as it concerns music, science, art, practical arts, the library, and, where no auditorium or gymnasium is available, physical education.

"2. Supplementary readers, library books, including reference material, should be supplied to the schools.

"3. An effort should be made by the boards of Esquimalt and Saanich to participate in the library service offered by the Victoria Public Library.

"4. Greater consideration should be given to playground facilities, school lighting, and

modernizing buildings generally.

"To school inspectors, supervisors and principals:

"1. Inspectors and supervisors should arrange meetings of principals for the discussion of the numerous points which have been brought up in this report. The principals of the schools should have a clear understanding of the matter of teacher guidance and should, themselves, be fully cognizant of the changes which must take place before the new curriculum can function properly.

"2. Committees of principals and teachers should be organized under the direction of the inspector or supervisor to study and report upon: Library requirements, visual education program, extra-curricular activities program, testing, supervision, and other problems of school administration. The results of these studies should be used to inaugurate a desirable and practical methods and activities throughout the school system.

"3. The principals, in turn, should arrange staff meetings for the discussion of various phases of the new program, including methods of instruction in the various subject fields. The use of diagnostic tests and the application of remedial measures to meet the need of backward groups should be discussed very fully, and the matter of pupil guidance should receive consideration. A wider program of extra-curricular activities, involving assemblies and clubs should be followed in all schools.

"4. The principal should study his school from the point of view of an administrative unit, and introduce a business-like system of office procedure, staff supervision, and school organization. He should personally visit other schools and be prepared, at any time, to advise the board on how best his school should be altered or adjusted to meet the needs of a modern educational program.

"To teachers:

"1. Through professional reading, study groups, staff meetings, and summer school courses, teachers should try to gain a better understanding of the workings of the new program, and should adjust their teaching procedures to meet present-day needs. The various phases of an activity program, dealt with in the bulletins, should be studied and worked into the classroom.

"2. In the elementary school there is a great need for teachers who are better trained for special work in library work, in organizing assemblies, in pupil guidance, and in the various other phases of school work which enter into the new program.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

"This school, in general, is commended. While the building and equipment are inadequate, and the staff new to junior high school organization and procedures, a good start has been made. The surveyors commend the Victoria School Board for

having embarked upon this plan.

Detailed suggestions for improvement are made. The school could accommodate more pupils and it is recommended that the area tributary to the school should be extended. In the opinion of the surveyors this school is understaffed, and this condition prevents it from fulfilling its functions.

High Schools "Too Academic"

"The senior high schools are found to be too academic and dominated unduly with preparation for matriculation. There is inadequate provision for practical courses and the life needs of the pupils. Outside of the Victoria High School, the provision of practical courses is negligible. The staff in the high schools is well qualified in subject matter scholarship and teaching ability, but too much out of touch with modern professional thought. Failure of principals and teachers to have taken recent courses in education has stood in the way of a proper interpretation and application of the curriculum. Professional books seem to be rare. Until the Victoria Public Library with teacher assistance, put in some 131 books late in 1937, few books on education were available in the Victoria area. This condition is reflected in the schools. Library books for the use of the students are also insufficient. Only in the Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools are there to be found libraries at all adequate for the needs of the schools.

"The Esquimalt and Saanich High Schools were found to be the most unsatisfactory. Concerning the latter the following statements are made:

SAANICH HIGH SCHOOLS

"The feeling between the school board of Saanich and the teachers in general during the past year or two has been far from happy, and this is particularly so with regard to the high school staffs. This lack of harmony must, it is obvious, detract from the efficiency of the system. It cannot be entirely due to the fact that the school board has had to effect economies, thus depriving schools and teachers of what is considered necessary for education, since other boards in other parts of the province have economized without causing feelings of dissatisfaction among its teachers to the same extent. Anything that the present school board can do to remove this feeling will result in increased efficiency, and it should be the aim of the new board to investigate complaints and effect remedies wherever possible.

"The following points brought to the attention of the survey committee appear to form the basis for this feeling of dissatisfaction. Most of the com-

plaints, it seemed to the committee, were justifiable. In the case of some of the remaining complaints it was the opinion of the secretary of the school board that there were no grounds for dissatisfaction. In this connection, the opinion of the secretary may or may not have been biased.

"1. The Mount Douglas High School is overcrowded, the auditorium has been made into two rooms, thus spoiling it as an auditorium and also as a gymnasium.

"2. The basement rooms in some of these high schools have overhead heating, and it is claimed by some of the principals that in cold weather the rooms are too cold for use. The secretary of the board, however, claims that this is not so. The board should investigate this matter, as the evidence presented would indicate that the principals were correct in their contention. At any rate, the health and welfare of the pupils demand that the board should give careful consideration to the report.

"3. The grounds are in some cases unsatisfactory, particularly the new field at Mount View. Again, the secretary claims that there is no reason for complaint. The survey committee, on each of its visits, however, found the grounds in a condition unsuited to any form of playground activities.

"4. In many instances there has been a decided shortage of desks, and there are still in the high schools a number of desks of the wrong size for the pupils. This situation obtains particularly in Mount View. In one room there were 12 pupils without desks, and their books had to be piled on chairs at the back of the room.

"5. In Mount View High School, one or two classrooms have insufficient blackboard space.

"6. There is very little equipment for physical training. In Mount View High School the use of the showers is prohibited, practically no lockers are available, and it is reported that the school board has forbidden the use of the auditorium as a gymnasium.

"7. Apparently, no office equipment is provided for filing records. It is only in two cases, however, that in two cases already mentioned, the principals were extremely lax with respect to office records. The absence of suitable equipment may or may not have a bearing on this situation.

"8. The condition of the libraries is a real cause for complaint. Practically no assistance from the school board has been forthcoming toward building up a library. What few books there are have been secured through voluntary efforts of interested groups of parents. The need for libraries has been previously stressed. Yet in a booklet issued by the information of students and parents entitled "Announcement for 1937-38, Saanich High Schools," the following statement is made:

"The schools are equipped with reference libraries and the necessary requirements for the use of same by the students. Students are encouraged by the principals to take advantage of these facilities. Gradually, well-chosen sets of books are being accumulated for the purpose of enlarging and improving the school libraries."

"In view of what was found to be the case, such a statement emanating from the school board is utterly misleading.

"9. According to information conveyed to the survey committee, in the case of two vacancies in the high schools the board has made 'month-to-month' appointments, although the teachers enrolled regular divisions. After considerable negotiation, one of these cases was settled, the teacher being appointed to the regular staff. The other case, at the time of the survey, was still unsettled. In this instance the teacher was given temporary appointment to the Mount Douglas High School in October, 1936, yet more than a year later she was still temporarily engaged. This is in direct contravention of the rules and regulations of the Department of Education. She was notified in August, 1937, that for the school year 1937-38 she would be on the Mount Douglas High School staff at a salary of \$120 per month. This form of appointment, also, is not in accordance with the provisions of the School Act. Further, in September 1937, an additional teacher was engaged for this high school, but not on a 'month-to-month' basis. Such procedure does not tend to create a feeling of confidence in the school board among the teaching staff."

"10. It is also reported that the teacher of agriculture has had to travel between the various schools at his own expense. In the case of short distances this is not serious, but if he had to travel

from Mount View to Mount Newton High School and again to Mount Douglas it becomes a considerable item of expense, and he should be granted a traveling allowance by the school board.

"11. The lack of proper equipment and facilities for library work, physical education, etc., is almost certain to be a factor in deciding whether the Saanich schools will become accredited high schools when a provincial system of accrediting is put into force. On the basis of the standards usually set up for the accrediting of schools, the Saanich high schools in their present state could not measure up and thus qualify for the privileges provided. This situation would be regrettable.

Proposals Made For High Schools

"Conditions in the high schools of the area as a whole which could be improved through the leadership of the principals are summarized as follows:

"1. The preparation of time schedules to provide for options and to allow for promotion by subject.

"2. The proper placement of teachers in the subjects for which they are best suited, and the selection of teachers—as counsellors, guidance officers, club sponsors, and the like.

"3. The selection of courses and offerings suited to the needs of the pupils.

"4. Guidance of the pupils in the choice of courses and vocations.

"5. Counseling with respect to pupils' problems.

"6. Development of the home room and outlining the duties of the home room teacher.

"7. Development of the study hall and an improved program of supervised study.

"8. Extra-curricular programs.

"9. Development of specialized procedures which entail a large degree of pupil activity and pupil co-operation.

"10. Supervision of instruction.

"11. Development of a modern testing program.

"12. The question of leadership to staff in modernizing the school and in acquiring a knowledge of modern procedure.

"13. The problem of co-ordinating all the activities of the school.

SPECIAL FINDINGS

"The specialists in the commercial and technical subjects make the following recommendations:

"Commercial:

"1. Library facilities should be extended. Provision should be made for library periods in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Education.

"2. Equipment should be provided and teachers should be trained for the purpose of giving instruction in office appliances.

"3. An active employment bureau should be operated, preferably in the one central office for the whole area. Every endeavor should be made to find employment for all the graduates. A follow-up record should be kept of all graduates.

"4. More of the teaching staff should be encouraged to take summer courses.

"5. An advisory committee of business men and employers of office help should be of great assistance in planning suitable courses for high school commercial students.

"6. Accompanied by a staff member, groups of students should occasionally visit offices and other places of business. Frequent addresses to students by business and professional men have a stimulating effect.

"7. Expert vocational and educational guidance should be given to all grade 7 students before they enter senior high school, and this guidance should be continued by properly qualified persons all through grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.

"8. More students should be encouraged to continue their courses until they obtain high school graduation.

"9. The time tables in all these composite high schools should be so arranged to allow as many students as possible to take such subjects as typewriting, general business and shorthand.

"Technical:

"1. Provide technical accommodation at the Victoria High School for senior pupils of the whole district of Greater Victoria who wish specialized or advanced instructions.

"2. Group the grade 7, 8 and 9 classes in junior high schools, and provide elementary technical instruction in each school.

"3. Reorganize the existing technical accommodation to suit the new grouping, and where necessary.

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Sixth race—Six furlongs: Bone Black 113, Severe 106, Much Trouble 111, Beville Lad 107, Hu Car 125, Oakham 103, San Disquito 105, Marguerite Bell 102.
Seventh race—Six furlongs: Dimple, Concord 110, Kumsta 108, Babur 112, Laid Oak 111, Jack of Spades 112, Melrose 111, Physician 117, Nip 104, 106.
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Rey Oro 117, Butter Bark 112, Ma + Rey Oro 117, Butter Bark 112, Maple Dream 112, Gold Spray 112, Dodson 117, Young Agnes 112, Shasta Over 114, Daily News 117.

The City Welfare Department is seeking an appeal for a baby's cot and a baby's pram, also for a kitchen table, all of which are urgently needed. Such articles will be gladly collected on a telephone call to G 8104.

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TOWN TOPICS

A meeting of the Young Citizens' League will be held in the Jones Building tomorrow evening at 8.

Six motorists were fined \$2.50 each in the City Police Court this morning when they pleaded guilty to parking charges.

Local No. 101 Truck Drivers and Helpers Union will meet tomorrow evening at 8 in the new I.B.U. Hall, first floor, Hamley Building.

The city is invited to send two delegates to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Aviation Council, to be held in Nelson on September 16, in a letter received today at the City Hall.

Mrs. Alfred Mace of London, England, will address a special meeting for women only tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 4, in the big tent on Douglas Street, between Bay and Queens.

Canon William Thompson Elliott, who has been Vicar of Leeds for the last 12 years, has been offered and has accepted a canonry of Westminster Abbey, according to word received here today. He is a brother of Dean Spencer Elliott of Victoria.

When he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of carrying on an occupation as a plumber without holding a trades licence, Frank Shaw was fined \$10 and \$1 costs. He was arrested on a bench warrant by Detective Hehry Jarvis after failing to obey a summons yesterday.

The Arion Club has canceled its outdoor concert, scheduled to be held in Beacon Hill Park on Friday evening, having found that, under a city by-law prohibiting collections for any purpose in the park, they would be unable to make a collection in aid of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, for which the concert was arranged.

Cars driven by R. G. Morley, 431 Arnold Street, and Irene Ashton, 1270 Yates Street, were in a collision last night at 11.15 at Yates and Vancouver Streets, according to a police report. The car driven by Miss Ashton was turned over by the impact and she received a bruised cheek. Miss Mary-McRae, a passenger in the Morley car, suffered a minor leg injury.

The British Imperial Comrades' Association will picnic at Elk Lake Sunday. Buses will leave the Hamley Building, corner of Government and Broughton Streets at 10.30. A program of sports has been arranged. Ice cream and candies will be distributed to the children. Tea, sugar and milk will be provided and a plentiful supply of boiling water. The executive extends a welcome to Imperial ex-soldiers and their families. Ex-soldiers' widows will also be welcomed.

The crew entered by the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion in the whaler races at Esquimalt Harbor yesterday morning came second in the event for veterans. The average age of members of this crew was 52 years. Men of H.M.C.S. Naden were first and following the Naval Veterans was the crew of H.M.C.S. St. Laurent. The Naval Veterans crew was composed of William de Guchy, William Holland, Harold Caton, Edward Gamble, Sid Howe, with R. A. Milne as coxswain.

ALASKANS FIND IT WARM IN VICTORIA

Visitors' Car Draws Attention With Skis and Winter Equipment

Perhaps the fact that it was a little too hot today for anyone to be thinking about skiing down snow-covered Alaskan mountain slopes, was the reason so much interest centred around a large car in town this morning with skis and winter clothing attached to the running boards.

The car belonged to Curtis Gardner, who arrived in town yesterday from Vancouver on his way home to Portland, Oregon, from Hyder, Alaska.

Mr. Gardner has been in Hyder since last October, constructing a 180-foot bridge over the Salmon River as one of the United States Bureau of Public Roads projects in that part of the country. His work finished he came south to "a much pleasanter climate."

With him is his wife, a daughter, Nancy, a son, Morris, and Mrs. B. M. Thurston, also of Portland. There was about 40 feet of snow around Hyder last winter. Mrs. Gardner said that Victoria was the most attractive city she had ever been in. Portland rated as high in beauty, she said, but the old English atmosphere of the city was an added touch in its charm.

The lowest temperature ever recorded in the United States was registered during the winter of 1884, when it was 65 degrees below zero in Miles City, Mont.

Victoria Pages

Jack Benny
No. 1 Comedian of Air and Wife Thought To Be in City Today

Radio's favorite comedian of the air, Jack Benny, and his equally-famous wife and severest critic, Mary Livingstone, are supposed to be mingling with the celebration crowd in town today.

They checked out of their hotel in Vancouver early this morning and presumably took passage by boat to Victoria via Nanaimo. Before "Buck Benny rides again," he and his life partner are seeing British Columbia on a 13-week vacation. From here they propose to take the ferry to Port Angeles and motor south.

Jack and Mary will return to the air on October 2 and will continue with the same cast, including Frank Parker, Kenny Baker and Don Wilson. "My contract ends in another two years, then I'm going to take things a little easier," Jack is quoted as saying before he left the mainland. "I'm out to enjoy myself, not to entertain. I'm the one that's being entertained this trip."

"You know, though," he continued, "we almost didn't come to British Columbia. We were all set Sunday to go to Saratoga Springs. Then 'Doll' and I thought of the heat, so we headed north. Do you always have this swell, cool weather?"

Hodges's Term Is 15 Months

Youth Sent to Oakalla After Admitting Four False Pre-tence Charges

On four charges of obtaining money and goods by false pretences, William Hodges, 19, was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning. In sentencing Hodges, Magistrate Hall said he had considered the question of whether he would send him to the penitentiary or jail and had decided on the latter in the hope Hodges would take advantage of the Borstal system which would make him a better man when he was freed.

Hodges was sentenced to 15 months each on charges of obtaining goods valued at \$25 and \$24 cash from Keith Dorman and obtaining \$31.90 from David Spencer Limited. Three-month terms were imposed for obtaining \$12.50 from Miss Ilce Terry and from the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company. All sentences ran concurrently.

When sentence was passed Hodges asked that it date from the day of his arrest.

"You have been treated very, very lightly, young man, and should consider yourself lucky to get off as lightly as you did," said Magistrate Hall in refusing the request.

Ask Demonstration By-law Be Removed

Removal of the recently-passed by-law prohibiting demonstrations and assemblies in the city with-out City Council sanction is sought in a communication from the Young Communists League received today at the City Hall.

"We are of the opinion that if the members of the council will give full consideration to the matter, as democrats, they will remove the by-law from the city statutes," the letter said in part.

Island Supervisor



RUSSELL A. HICKS has been appointed district supervisor for Vancouver Island for the Montreal Life Insurance Company, it was announced yesterday by Cyril Gardner-Smith, provincial manager. Mr. Hicks was formerly a member of the Vancouver sales staff and is well known here in athletic circles. He takes over his new duties immediately.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM H. NEWMAN

William H. Newman of 1717 Store Street, passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 66 years. Born in England, he came to Canada 40 years ago. Funeral services will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2. Rev. P. C. Hayman will officiate and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHN CHRISTIE

Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of John Christie yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, B. Sutherland—conducting the services. The hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace" were sung. An abundance of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Stewart, G. Fane, F. W. Walker, H. Morgan, J. Smith and F. Jewkes. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GILBERT L. ARMSTRONG

At the home of his sister at 2528 Graham Street, this morning, the death occurred of Gilbert Lawrence Armstrong, aged 54 years, of Royal Oak. Mr. Armstrong was born in Guelph and had been a resident for many years of Calgary and Edmonton before coming here six years ago. He is mourned by his widow and son and daughter, and his sister, Mrs. J. R. Laycock of 2528 Graham Street, Victoria. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2, and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

HANNAH WEAVER

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital this morning, the death occurred of Mrs. Hannah Weaver, aged 69 years, of 1408 Taunton Street, widow of the late George Weaver of Saskatoon. Mrs. Weaver was born in Banffshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the last 14 years, and for many years lived in Saskatoon. She is mourned by her sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Taunton Street, and a niece, Miss Janet McPherson in Santa Barbara, California. Funeral service will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. T. H. McAllister will conduct the service, after which cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested no flowers be sent.

LILLIAN GRACE SKETCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Grace Sketch, wife of Ernest W. Sketch of Ladysmith, who passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. Born in Victoria, Mrs. Sketch was educated at Craigflower School, and had many friends in the city, although she had lived in Ladysmith for some years. She was a member of Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of Eastern Star, and also of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans, Ladysmith. She is survived by her widower; one son, Clifford E. Sketch, Oakland, Calif.; her father, J. J. Wilson Sr., Victoria; two brothers, J. J. Wilson Jr. and C. S. Wilson, and four sisters, Mrs. J. Owens, Mrs. F. West and Mrs. B. H. Aaronson, all of Victoria, and Mrs. E. Harris, Armstrong, B.C.

CO-OPERATIVES COMPLIMENTED

Directors of Scottish Society Commend Operations of Victoria Group

A field for the development of a co-operative movement in British Columbia was seen by J. M. Davidson and Alexander Buchanan, directors of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, they told a meeting held last night under the auspices of the Co-operative Consumers' Society of Victoria.

The two speakers, who are making a tour of the United States and Canada, complimented the local society on the success of the store it is operating in the city, and foresaw a considerable growth of the movement here.

Mr. Davidson described the development of the system in Scotland, where 3,600,000 out of a population of 4,500,000 were in the co-operative movement. There were 236 societies in Scotland, and every town and village, even in the most remote parts, had a co-operative store branch.

David Peirce, manager of the local store, described the operations of the Victoria society.

Rev. Bryce H. Wallace was chairman. The sum of \$551.73 and a Chinese coin worth one-tenth of one cent was realized by the recent concert given in aid of war refugees in China by the Chinese-Canadian Youth Forum. The money, which included a cheque from Premier T. D. Pattullo will be sent to Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Radio Dealers At Convention

R.C.A. Victor Men From All Parts of B.C. Gather Here For Two Days

More than 100 salesmen and dealers of the British Columbia division of RCA Victor Corporation gathered in Victoria today for their annual two-day convention at the Empress Hotel.

Two executives of the Canadian branch of the company, S. W. Radcliffe, sales manager, and J. L. McMurray, general service manager, both from Montreal, arrived this afternoon to address B.C. employees.

F. A. Boyle, general manager in British Columbia, arrived from Vancouver yesterday morning to make arrangements for the convention.

Today handsome new radio models, of all sizes and designs, were arrayed in the hotel's lower lounge, where business meetings are taking place this afternoon. The salesmen and dealers will listen to lectures from executives and leading salesmen. Again tomorrow morning there will be business meetings in the lower lounge.

A dinner has been arranged in the Tudor grillroom this evening, and tomorrow afternoon the visitors will play in a golf tournament at Colwood, after which will come the convention banquet at the hotel. The delegates will return to the mainland tomorrow night.

Building Brisk

Building activity in the city showed an encouraging pick-up at the beginning of the month, according to permits issued since the start of the week by the city building inspector's department.

Largest of the projects listed is that of the Bank of Montreal, which is undertaking \$13,000 alterations to the building at 1225 Douglas Street. Luney Brothers Limited is doing the work.

The same contractors are handling a \$4,000 two-story dwelling job at 690 Dallas Road. One other house permit has been taken out so far this week. That covers a six-room dwelling for Mr. and Mrs. F. Ransom at 1340 Rockland Avenue. The value is set at \$3,500.

Other permits have been taken out for repairs and renovations as well as minor construction.

Charged with retaining stolen property, Nellie Anderson elected speedy trial when she appeared before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court chambers today. Hearing will start at 10.30 Friday morning, August 12. Mrs. Anderson is charged with retaining a gold Waltham watch, a white bag, one clock and one brooch, the property of Mrs. Catherine McDonald.

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500 Naval Men At Smoking Concert

Vice-Admiral Meyrick Presents Awards to Winning Crews and Teams

As a grand climax to their day of Naval Week sporting events last night, the Naval Veterans Branch, Canadian Legion, sponsored a smoking concert in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Canadian Navy members of the branch.

Five hundred attended the function, which was under the chairmanship of George Renton, who was in charge of all events staged by the Naval Veterans during the day.

Vice-Admiral Sir Sidney Meyrick was given a great reception when he rose to speak, after which he presented the trophies won this week for inter-naval football and boat races in Esquimalt Harbor. Sir Sidney regretted that teams from H.M.S. York had not won more trophies, but pointed out that it would be an incentive to bring them back to make another bid for honors.

Admiral Meyrick recalled days when he was a shipmate of F. L. Elliott, retired lieutenant commander, now manager of the Naval Veterans' Branch here. George Renton introduced three of the oldest members of the branch to Sir Sidney. They were: Thomas Collins, C. Bates and H. Lorden, all of whom joined the Royal Navy in 1880. Mr. Lorden has been an Imperial pensioner for 38 years.

Speaking on behalf of Lieutenant Governor E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant Commander Donaldson welcomed the visiting officers and crews.

Other guests at the head table were: Commanders C. T. Beard

and R. Woods, Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, Lieutenants-Commander M. A. Woods, H. Kingsley, M. A. Woods, H. G. Kingsley, Tisdale, Hart, Edwards and Mc-Masters.

The following artists contributed to the program: A. B. Young, of H.M.S. York; "Yorky" Burke, A. Jackman, A. Harman, J. P. J. Collins, Len Foster, Stan James, Seaman Woodhouse, W. Anderson and W. Holmes.

At the beginning of the concert, H. R. Dawe, president, presented Harry Temple with a traveling bag, as a token of esteem from the branch. Mr. Temple has long been a member of the branch. He will leave for the mainland shortly.

The committee in charge of the concert was as follows: G. Renton, chairman; Allan Ford, J. Whittcomb, H. Dallaway, S. Russell, H. Temple, S. Biles, J. Denison, H. Caton and J. T. Jones.

Elk Hotel at Comox Attracting Tourists

The Elk Hotel at Comox—that Old English Country Inn, 150 miles from Victoria, is proving even more popular in its appeal to tourists this summer.

On the sea, free from fire hazards and free from smoke, visitors are enjoying tennis, boating, golf and salmon fishing under ideal conditions.

Golfers should note that the Elk golf course is the most westerly on the North American continent.

Runciman at Praha

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia (AP)—Viscount Runciman, unofficial adviser and mediator in the Sudeten German problem, arrived today to "try to do something about Czechoslovakia," and was greeted by Praha's mayor, Peter Zehnkel, and the British Minister, Basil Newton.

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Announcements

DIED

WAY. At the Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, July 31, Henry Way passed away, aged 75 years. Mr. Way was born in Exeter, Devon, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 27 years, late residence Agnes St., 280-282. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Way, and four children: Mr. and Mrs. John Way, Mr. and Mrs. George Way, Mr. and Mrs. William Way, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Way. The funeral will be held on Friday, August 5, at 2 p.m. from the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Uncle Ray

Andree's Sad North Pole Adventure

Forty-one years ago three Swedes tried to cross the North Pole in a balloon. Their leader was Salomon Andree, a 42-year-old scientist.



Andree's balloon starting for the North Pole. Note path in the water.

The trip was no sudden "stunt." Plans were made far in advance, and a balloon of mighty size was built. The balloon bag was 67 feet wide, and was made from three layers of silk. Coating after coating of varnish was put on the silk, and experts went over it inch by inch to find any hole which might allow gas to leak. An idea of the height of the balloon may be gained from this fact. If the basket had been placed on a city street, the top of the bag would have been at about the same level as the top of a nine-story building!

The empty balloon bag was placed in a ship, and taken from Sweden to Danes Island. That island is east of the northern end of Greenland, about 800 miles from the North Pole.

When a good wind came blowing toward the north, the bag was filled with gas. A great supply of food was placed aboard, enough to last for nine months. If the adventurers were away that long. They hoped, however, to finish the trip in a week or less, perhaps landing in northern Canada after crossing the pole. A man with a camera made a picture of the balloon as it left the bay. A long drag-rope dangled from the basket and stretched down to the water. The last words clearly heard from the balloon came in a shout, "Long live old Sweden!"

A carrier pigeon brought back a message from the balloon, signed by Andree. It had been written two days after the start, and said, "All goes well on board." The message also said the party had traveled northward about 160 miles.

Weeks passed with no further word, and friends of Andree grew worried. Rescue parties set forth in ships, but no trace of the men was found.

Then came a discovery by accident. In 1930 a whaling vessel called at White Island and found the frozen bodies of two of the aviators. The third body was found later. A diary left by Andree told part of the story of the tragedy. The balloon had been forced down after about 250 miles of northward travel. Andree and his comrades had managed to reach White Island, where they perished.

So ended a bold attempt to fly over the North Pole. Four years before the bodies were found, Andree's dream came true. In May, 1926, Byrd and Bennett crossed the pole by airplane, and in the same month an airship with Amundsen aboard performed the same deed.

HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1938
This is an uncertain day in planetary direction, according to astrology. After the morning hours the greatest caution should be exercised.

Women are well directed under this configuration which enables them to win coveted affection and to hold friends, new and old. They will find their chief happiness in social and domestic activities today.

Girls as well as women are warned that envy and jealousy may be easily aroused under this rule of the stars. Business rivalries will be keen and ruthless. The seers stress the imperative need of thrift and economy. Another depression, more severe than any of previous years, is prophesied for 1940.

Relief burdens will increase as a new generation accustomed to the drole grows to maturity, it is forecast.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—My husband and I have been married 19 years. Have two boys, one 17, one 15. For many years my husband has been in love with a woman and begging me to divorce him, but I have refused because I love him so much I cannot bear to give him up and, besides, he does not make enough to support two homes. I do not want my boys' home broken, and I have felt that they needed a father as well as a mother. He is very quiet. Never quarrels with me. But he is very unhappy. And what I want to know is whether I should give him up now, or when the boys graduate from college, or force him to live the rest of his life with me, knowing as I do that he loves another woman and longs for her all the time? If I give him up, I do not know how I can live, as I am not trained to any trade. Do you think that there is a chance that he will come to realize that he loves me after all?

UNCERTAIN.

Answer: I cannot advise you about divorcing your husband. That is a matter between you and your own conscience. But in deciding the matter there are several facts that you will do well to look squarely in the face. The first is that if your husband has been faithful to this other woman for a number of years there is no chance of his ever coming back to you. Don't delude yourself any longer with that hope. Often a married man is temporarily fascinated by some woman and after that has worn off he realizes that the woman he really loved all the time was his wife, and returns to her humbled and chastened, and is thereafter as faithful as the house cat.

But your husband's case is different. His love for the "other woman" has stood the test of time and you must reconcile yourself to the fact that in some way this other woman appeals to him in a way that you do not, and that he is as much lost to you as if he were dead and in his grave.

It seems to me that you would be a thousand times better off if you let him go; if you simply put finis to that chapter of your life and start a new one, and if you set about learning some trade whereby you can support yourself when your sons marry than you are in holding on to the man who is tired of you and wants to be rid of you and in nursing a forlorn hope that can never be realized.

DOROTHY DIX.

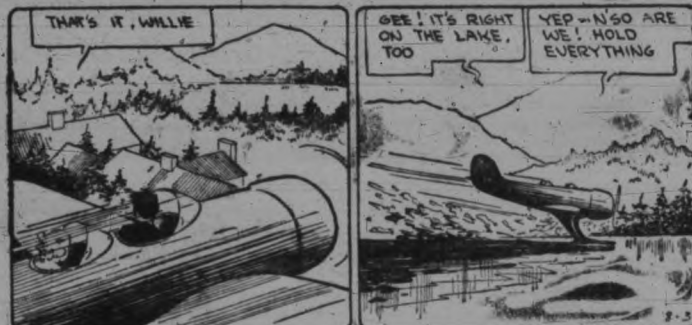


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Answer to Previous Puzzle



Boots and Her Buddies



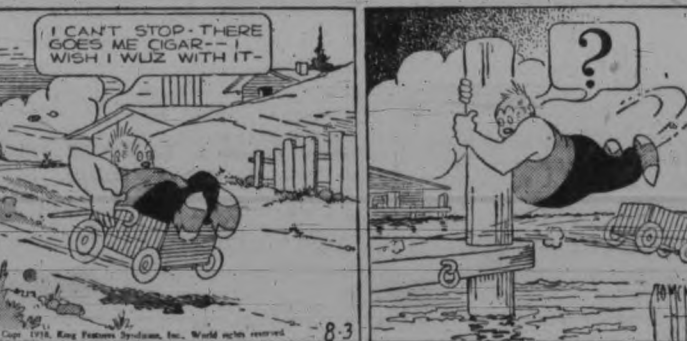
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TOP CRICKET ELEVENS WIN

Leading Yorkshire Has No Trouble Defeating Lancashire

LONDON—Top teams in the English County Cricket championship held their places yesterday as the three-day series of matches ended. The Kent-Hampshire game ended Monday, the former victorious by an innings and 108 runs.

Yorkshire had little difficulty with the third-place Lancashire eleven, defeating the Red Rose County by an innings and 200 runs. Middlesex, stayed behind Yorkshire with a three-wicket decision over Sussex.

Derbyshire climbed a notch to fifth position behind Surrey with an innings and 28-run victory over Warwickshire. Surrey won on the first innings from Nottinghamshire.

Rain again interrupted play between the touring Australians and Glamorgan. There was no play after tea time Monday, and yesterday the teams were on the field 90 minutes. The match was drawn.

Scores follow:
Lancashire, 133 and 120; Yorkshire, 453.

Sussex, 296 and 181; Middlesex, 178 and 301 runs for seven wickets.

Warwickshire, 187 and 162; Derbyshire, 377.

Surrey, 447 and 171 for five declared; Nottinghamshire, 443 (Harris 179) and 45 runs for one wicket.

Worcestershire, 151 and 248; Essex, 200 and 200 for six.

Somerset, 501 for seven declared; Gloucestershire, 223 and 250 for four (Hammond 101, not out).

Leicestershire, 352 and 226 for eight declared; Northamptonshire, 351 and 59 runs for one wicket.

Glamorgan, 148 for five declared; Australians, 61 runs for three wickets.

Shipping Pressure On Japan Is Urged

SHANGHAI (AP)—British shipping firms in Shanghai were reported Wednesday by the newspaper China Press to have recommended that the British Government close British ports to Japanese shipping unless Chinese coastal and inland ports are reopened to British vessels.

Houses can be made to look larger by using light-colored paint on large areas.

JAPAN PEERS ON HIKAWA

Count Goto and Baron Yasuba Bound to Holland For Conference

SEATTLE—En route to a parliamentary conference in Holland, two members of the Japanese House of Peers, Count Ichizo Goto and Baron Y. Yasuba, arrived in Seattle from Japan aboard the N.Y.K. liner Hikawa Maru.

Count Goto left Seattle this afternoon by airplane for New York to embark on a trans-Atlantic liner, while Baron Yasuba will make the transcontinental trip by train.

Other passengers arriving on the Hikawa were Prof. H. G. Henderson, of Columbia University, who has been touring the Orient; Dr. M. Woo New, a Chinese woman physician from Keijo, Korea, and two children, en route to San Francisco; K. A. Abbas, a British journalist, who has been a member of the staff of the Bombay Chronicle, and Dr. Keith Clark, woman professor of economics at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

Father Hubbard Faces Hazards

Glacier Priest Leaves Barrow on 1,000-Mile Trip to Bering Strait

BARROW, Alaska (AP)—Somewhere off the bleak northern Alaska coast today, Father Bernard R. Hubbard and his skin boat expedition thumped over the Arctic Ocean on a 1,000-mile return journey to King Island in the Bering Strait.

It took the "glacier priest" and his party 17 days to travel from King Island's stony cliffs to this northernmost village at the tip of Alaska. And, as for the return trip, Hubbard said before leaving:

"The next 1,000 miles will be the hardest and most dangerous. Early fall storms and rough seas were the chief hazards."

The party, consisting of the priest, six natives from King Island and his devoted aids, Ken Chisholm and Ed Levin, was turned back by incoming ice and forced to abandon a trip to Deception Point at the Alaska-Canada border yesterday, after reaching Tangent Point.

Father Hubbard said objectives of the trip—to show seaworthiness of the Omiak—walrus skin-covered native canoe—and establish similarity of the Eskimo language along the Arctic coast—already were gained.

"Our King Island Eskimos were understood by natives at all points on the voyage," he said. "The Eskimos are one race from Greenland to Siberia."

Saliva as an indicator of tooth health and general health is being studied at the University of California College of Dentistry.

Spoken By Wireless

August 2, 8 p.m.—Shiplog: STEPHENBERG, for Chetumal, 351 miles from Wilkes Head. ALBERTOLITE, for Vancouver, 400 miles from Vancouver. UACANA, for Kildonan, 35 miles from Kildonan. ANYON, off Bolander Island, northbound. PRINCESS NORAH, at Zeballos, 8 a.m. today.

JUMNA HERE FROM MOBILE

British Freighter Discharges Alabama Hardwood For Local Consignees

To put off 80,000 feet of Alabama hardwood for the Lemon Gonnason Co. Ltd. and 175 barrels of turpentine, British freighter Jumna, Capt. J. A. Steel, warped alongside Pier 2, Rithet docks, at 3:30 this morning from Mobile. She also carries 1,000 tons of coarse salt from Turks Island, British West Indies, for Vancouver.

"We experienced a lot of fog north of San Francisco and found it decidedly chilly after India and the West Indies," said Capt. Steel, who is here on his first trip. The Jumna, which is owned by the same combine operating the famous P. and O. Line, has been plying regularly between India and the West Indies via South Africa. She carries a Lascar crew.

Voyaging from Rangoon and Bombay to Jamaica and the Bahamas via Capetown, the Jumna covered a route of 10,000 miles nonstop.

"The trip from the Panama Canal to Victoria seemed much longer, although in reality it is less than half the distance," commented the skipper.

Capt. Steel "swallowed the hook" after a long spell of service as pilot in the East, but the life in retirement ashore was not to his liking and he returned to the sea.

The Jumna is under charter to Canadian Transport Company and will load B.C. lumber and Puget Sound wheat for the out ward trip to London.

Most of the ship's officers are new to this section of the coast.

William Pritchard, chief engineer, stated that his uncle came here via the Horn in 1860 and traveled up the Fraser River and over the trail to the Cariboo gold diggings.

The Jumna will leave here at 4 this afternoon for Vancouver.

FEWER TRAFFIC DEATHS RECORDED

OLYMPIA (AP)—Traffic deaths in Washington during the first half of 1938, compared with records for the same period of 1937, show a decrease of 52, Chief William Cole of the state patrol said today.

Vehicle accidents reports to the division of statistics show 10,957 accidents during the first six months of 1938, with 23,055 persons involved, 196 of whom were killed. The injured totaled 3,619 and property damage was estimated at \$1,125,049, Cole said.

Straight, hard-surfaced highways were the most popular locations for fatal accidents, and the period between midnight and 3 a.m. proved the most dangerous. Average speed at the time of mishaps was 20 miles per hour.

Japan Moves Troops From China to North

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Chinese press Wednesday reported 20,000 Japanese troops, most of them withdrawn from the conflict in China, had passed through Shanhaikwan, near the border of Chihli province in northern China and Manchukuo, en route to Manchukuo.

All applicants for training on the Conway must be British born, between the ages of 13 and 18 at time of joining.

Seamanship instruction includes all branches of practical seamanship, including knotting, splicing, heaving the lead, chart work, nautical instruments, radio direction finding, principle of the gyroscopic compass and fathometer, meteorology, first aid and management of boats under oar, sail and power.

Engineering instruction, both manual and theoretical, is given to prepare the cadets for life on board ship. This comprises lectures in freehand and mechanical drawing, marine engineering, naval architecture and ship construction, to cover requirements for Board of Trade certificates and competency.

On completion of the two-year training period aboard the Conway the cadets serve a three-year apprenticeship with an established steamship line as midshipman or cadet.

One thousand tons of palm nuts are shipped to a single British factory in a year to make vegetable ivory buttons.

The Whole Side of This Car Opens



The ultra of something or other appeared at a combined auto and women's fashion show in Paris when this Packard with body by Saoutchik was shown. The girl model demonstrates how you turn a handle and the entire side of the car slides straight out instead of just the door swinging open. The greyhound in the picture is merely decorative—for with this new arrangement you can get a cow in and out of your car, if you liked to ride with cows.

TO TRAIN ON H.M.S. CONWAY

Jack Laffin Leaving City to Join Famous Training Ship on Mersey

Jack Bennett Laffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Laffin, 141 Eberts Street, is celebrating his 15th birthday on Friday and he will then get down to work in carving out a sea career.

It will be a notable birthday for Jack for it will mark a momentous chapter in his life.

He is leaving the city on Saturday for Liverpool to join H.M.S. Conway, cadet school ship stationed at Birkenhead on the River Mersey.

He has been a member of the Rainbow Sea Cadets, which organization has been the preparatory school for a number of Victoria boys who have entered the British mercantile marine service.

He was educated at the Sir James Douglas and Victoria High schools.

He will cross the Atlantic from Montreal by the liner Duchess of Bedford and will spend a short holiday in Devonshire with his uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, before entering the famous training school.

FAMOUS SHIP

The Conway was founded as an educational institution in 1859 when the British Admiralty loaned the 28-gun frigate Conway to the council of the Mercantile Marine Service Association for the purpose of converting the ship into a school for the training and education of boys desiring to enter the mercantile marine.

The Conway proved such a success that in 1861 the committee of management, consisting of shipowners and members of the Mercantile Marine Service Association, found it necessary to requisition a larger vessel from the Admiralty, and the 51-gun frigate Winchester became the Conway in the same year.

The school continued to flourish, and in 1875 the Admiralty placed the battleship Nile at the disposal of the committee. She in turn was renamed Conway, and continues to do service today.

She was originally an auxiliary screw battleship, carrying 90 guns, but her machinery and guns were removed and spacious decks, four in number, are, with the exception of necessary cabins for the staff and galley, clear fore and aft. The Conway is 245 feet long, with a beam of 54 feet. She is fully rigged with her upper deck protected by high bulwarks.

The ship is in an excellent state of preservation and shares with H.M.S. Victory the distinction of being one of the two last "wooden walls of Britain."

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Around the Docks

AORANGI TO SAIL

Ms. Aorangi, Capt. J. V. (Mickey) Hill, sailed from Vancouver at 10:20, and will reach here at 4 this afternoon, en route for New Zealand and Australia, according to James Macfarlane, Canadian Pacific district passenger agent.

Posted to sail from Pier 2, Rithet Docks, at 5, the Aorangi is taking out 500 passengers.

A number of United Kingdom and Canadian delegates will sail by the liner to attend the British Commonwealth Relations Conference, which opens in Sydney, N.S.W., September 3.

Canadian delegates include E. J. Tarr, K.C., of Winnipeg, representative of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

Among the United Kingdom delegates are Lionel Curtis, founder of the British Institute of International Affairs, and Sir John Pratt, prominent member of the institute.

BEAVER CLUB TRIP

Ss. Princess Victoria has been chartered to carry the Hudson's Bay Beaver Club excursion next Wednesday on a cruise around the Gulf Islands. The steamer will leave the C.P.R. docks at 2 and return at 8 in the evening.

CRUISER TO DRYDOCK

To effect propeller repairs, H.M.S. York will be floated into the Esquimalt graving basin at 9 tomorrow morning; it was announced today by Yarrows Ltd., who will carry out the work.

The British cruiser struck a submerged log while cruising off the coast and slightly damaged her propellers.

She will be out in time to sail for Vancouver on Monday.

STARSCROSS RETURNS

Returning here to load for the second time, Ss. Starcross docked at the Canadian National piers at 8:15 last night from Cowichan Bay.

The ship is loading 600,000 feet for the United Kingdom. She took 800,000 feet on her former call.

Ss. Enbridge got away from Ogden Point at 2 yesterday afternoon for Port Tassie to complete for London.

At World Ports

Panama Canal, Aug. 2—Passed east: San Marcos, San Diego for Baltimore; Santa Lucia, Valparaiso for New York; Anna Maersk (Dan.) Shanghai via Los Angeles for New York.

Passed west: California Express (Nor.) Rotterdam for Los Angeles; Point Ancha, New Orleans for Los Angeles; San Francisco (Swed.) Gothenburg for San Diego; Daphnia (Br.) Curacao for Oil Port; Silvervalp (Br.) New York for Manila via Los Angeles.

Arrivals—London, July 30, Temple Yard, from Port Alberni; Liverpool, July 31, Dinteldyk, San Francisco; Jutland, Port Alberni; Gregalia, San Francisco; London, July 30; Edda, Los Angeles; Antwerp, July 30, San Jose, San Francisco; Villanger, Los Angeles; Glasgow, July 30, Elisabeth Bakke, San Francisco; Genoa, July 30, Fella, San Francisco; Manila, July 30, Empress of Asia, Vancouver; Osaka, July 30, Jhelum, Los Angeles; July 28, July 31, Taiwan, Los Angeles; Fernleg, Los Angeles; Moji, Hongkong, July 30, Peter Maersk, Los Angeles; Singapore, July 30, Uyo Maru, Los Angeles; Pleasantville, San Francisco; Havre, July 28, Moldanger, San Francisco; New York, Aug. 2, Hanley, Los Angeles; Baltimore, Aug. 2, Isthmian, Los Angeles; Philadelphia, Aug. 2, Henry D. Whiton, Tacoma.

Sailed—Ymiden, July 30, Agios Georgios IV, for Vancouver; Shields, July 30, Cromarty, Los Angeles; Antwerp, July 29, Este, San Francisco; Manchester, July 29, Pacific Enterprise, San Francisco; Kobe, Aug. 1, Hiye Maru, Seattle, July 31, Tai Yang, Los Angeles; Yokohama, July 30,

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WASHINGTON TRAFFIC UP

Tourist Movement For June Shows Increase of 13 Per Cent

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—Progress Commission Chairman Chain D. Foster said today tourist traffic in Washington for the week of July 18-24 showed a 13 per cent increase over the same period of June.

The traffic count at 27 highway entrances to the state revealed 65,845 motor visitors, with rail, bus and air transport arrivals swelling that figure by 25 per cent.

The potato was grown in Peru in prehistoric times, but Indians in Mexico never saw this vegetable until a Spanish monk brought it from Peru.

Perhaps it's the heat. The fight looked like a stem-winder when it was arranged. If for no other reason, it offered Armstrong the unheard-of opportunity of adding the lightweight crown to his featherweight tiaras.

But now, nobody seems to care. The advance sale has been so poor that there have been persistent reports that Mike would plaster on a postponement. Mike, however, vows there will be a fight a week from tonight if there's nobody but him and the ushers to lend voice.

One difficulty is that Ambers doesn't lend himself readily to the old ballyhoo. For all his boxing skill, the lightweight champ is a colorless individual. Nothing exciting happens to him, and he doesn't say much.

There was an abortive attempt to stir up a controversy the other day. Ambers' manager threatened to claim the welterweight title if Lou won. The Armstrong camp didn't enter into the spirit. Eddie Mead, Henry's pilot, fanned himself a moment and said: "It doesn't matter, because Ambers isn't going to win."

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